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Belon Promises Signal Control

The Highway Patrol will operate signals at the Crossroads at peak traffic hours just as soon as the present automatic signals can be adapted to permit manual operation at the peak hours.

Notice of the patrol's plan was given the Orinda Association board of directors at its Monday night meeting at Orinda School in a letter from Captain George Belon of the Highway Patrol.

In his letter Capt. Belon stated:

"Please be advised that we are aware of this situation, and due to the fact that these signals cannot now be manually operated we are asking the Department of Public Works to re-arrange them so that we will be able to handle them during peak hours to relieve the heavy load and block caused by delay at the traffic signals."

The directors voted to seek an immediate meeting with Supervisor Jack Cummings and John Skeggs of the State Division of Highways for a discussion of major traffic and highway problems.

TRAFFIC SNARLS

Traffic problems discussed by the board at length included the traffic tieup at the Crossroads which is particularly bothersome on Sunday afternoons and congestion caused by diagonal parking. Letters from residents seeking action were read.

An equally serious problem taken up was that of the rip-rap road divisions at the intersections of Moraga and Orinda Highways with Mt. Diablo Boulevard.

This problem and that of changing of the signals will be high on the agenda at the meeting with Cummings and Skeggs. Another issue for which settlement will be sought is responsibility for removal of rubbish along the state highway.

STOP SIGN ASKED

The board authorized a letter to Supervisor Cummings asking him to "reconsider the request for a stop sign at Loma Vista and El Toyonal" where a blind corner exists. This was previously turned down by the county.

Included in the letter was another request that the county immediately paint a white line down the center of Moraga Highway from Glorietta Boulevard to the Crossroads. This was recommended last week by the Civic Affairs Committee.

The board decided to invite representatives of the Better Business Association to discuss the parking hazard at the Crossroads. The issue will be discussed at the next meeting of the board of directors April 24.

Orinda Board Withholds Action on School Construction Contract Bids

David Zuckerman of Walnut Creek was low bidder on proposed additions to Glorietta and Orinda Schools when bids were opened at the Orinda School Board's Tuesday night meeting.

No contract was awarded at the meeting because the board wishes further study of alternate plans before deciding.

Zuckerman presented a bid of $148,809 for a total contract covering six rooms at Glorietta and three at the Orinda School.

He was followed by California Builders of Oakland with a $154,588 offer and one of $162,733 from V. P. Kaufenberg of Martinez.

ALTERNATE PLANS

Zuckerman was also low bidder on alternate plans calling for six rooms at Glorietta only, three rooms at Orinda only, three rooms at each school and three at Glorietta only.

The board's contract will be withheld until a decision can be reached on whether to proceed with the overall construction or to choose one of the alternate plans.

NO MORE GUNS

At its session the school board passed a resolution banning guns from the school grounds both during and after school hours. The action was taken on receipt of reports that schoolboys were using areas of the schoolgrounds for after-school practice with air rifles.

The board voted to continue seeking for suitable school sites for the two new schools for which construction is planned. The action was voted on recommendation of the State Department of Education that more suitable sites be picked before a decision is made. The board will ask cooperation of the County Planning Commission in its search.

James Comer was chosen by the board to join the school system as an upper grade teacher next year. Comer, a graduate of the University of Minnesota, is taking graduate studies at the University of California.

The board voted to hold a special meeting in Orinda School at 6:15 p.m. on April 11 to open bids for school transportation.

GLEN HAYWOOD—"Wonder Boy of Magic" will display his kit of tricks at the Orinda Lions Magic Show at Acalanes Auditorium April 15. Assisting him will be his intellectual assistant and alter ego "The Professor," who is smarter than he looks and every bit as intelligent as his boss.

Hazards of Lake Cited by Group

The question of hazard to children at Lake Cascade on the Orinda Country Club grounds has been brought up by the Orinda Nursery School Association.

In a letter to the Country Club the nursery group has asked that spots of the lake readily accessible to children be fenced off.

In an appearance before the civic affairs committee of the Orinda Association March 20 Mrs. Robert Spott asked the group to assist in efforts to see that safety measures are taken at the lake to prevent such a tragedy as the drowning of four-year-old Henry Veitch last January.

Mrs. Spott pointed out that a Sanitary District pipe is often exposed when the lake's water level is low and that it tempts children to climb out and play on it.

The committee voted to investigate the reported hazards, including a check with the Sanitary District concerning the hazard of the pipe.

This week the Orinda Association voted to send a letter to the Sanitary District requesting fencing off of the area surrounding the pipe.

As the SUN went to press last night officials of the Country Club were unavailable for comment concerning other safety measures requested at the lake.

The district attorney's office however said that court rulings have held that a natural body of water does not constitute in itself a hazard and that it does not qualify as an "attractive nuisance" which would permit law enforcement officers to require safety measures.

DA To Attend Utility Hearing On Bus Rate Hike

District Attorney Francis W. Collins will personally represent the Contra Costa Commuters Association at Thursday's Public Utilities hearing on Pacific Greyhound's request for an increase in commuter rates from county points to Berkeley, Oakland and San Francisco.

Collins promised cooperation of his office in every way Wednesday night at a meeting of commuter association and community representatives held in the district attorney's office.

The meeting was called by the district attorney in order to acquaint himself and his staff with rate studies and bus service information compiled by the commuters.

Collins has already discussed the rate request with District Attorney Bagshaw of Marin County, where commuters are also carrying on a fight against increased rates.

Collins has named Wakefield Taylor, Deputy District Attorney, to assist him with the case.

John McKirahan, commuter association secretary, said today that association officers are "extremely happy and pleased with the sincere and wholehearted interest shown by our county officials" and that the association is planning a special news bulletin on the meeting to be distributed to members.

The commuters association is urging as large a turnout as possible at the hearing to be held at the Federal building, Civic Center, San Francisco. Other organizations have endorsed the commuters' stand without reservation.

All of these groups were represented at the Martinez meeting.

Organization representatives included: H. T. Nies, Lafayette Chamber of Commerce; Pete Rinehart, Walnut Creek Chamber of Commerce; Col. Bill Barott, Contra Costa Realty Board; and Paul T. Marsh, Concord Realty Board.

Commuter Association members present were: K. S. Boone, vice-president; Edward C. Moore, Emmit M. Samon, Aubrey Macomber and John McKirahan.

Ask County to Take Over Roads

Residents of Valley Drive, Scenic Court, Great Oaks Circle and Orchard Road are petitioning the Board of Supervisors to take their streets into the county road system.

Accompanying the petition are letters from the Glorietta Improvement Association and the Orinda Association urging that the action be taken.

Maynard Buehler and Don Sigerston appeared before the Orinda Association Monday night to tell the need for such action by the county.

They pointed out that more and more homes are being built in the area increasing traffic to the point that the roads should be in the county system.

At the present time part of Orchard Road from Brookside to Moraga Boulevard is the only section of Orchard Road not now in the county system.

Youths Caught In Beer Theft

Two Lafayette youths were referred to the county probation officer when they were caught Sunday night with five cases of beer stolen from Black's Market in Orinda.

The boys, both 18-year-olds, were caught by Don Blacketter of the Contra Costa Patrol shortly after they had removed the beer from a storeroom of the market.

Norman Wilson, sheriff's inspector, said the boys were referred to the probation office instead of regular court because of their previous clean records.

"It's unfortunate that these things happen," Wilson said, "but they do whenever you get a group of boys riding around at night with nothing to do."

Weather Report: The Heat's On

Tuesday's high of 65 degrees and its low of 31 degrees crowded the beginning of warm weather and the end of cold weather into the span of one short day, our Orinda weatherman informs us. Readings covered the period from March 22 to March 28, with both extremes registered the one day.

Rainfall for the period totaled 2.95 inches, bringing the year's record to 24.82 inches as compared to the 22.46 inches by this time last year.

What do we do now? Will it be skis, boots or bathing suits, or shall we all have mumps, stay indoors and disregard the weather?

Skit Rehearsals To Start Soon For Absurdia

The rope is down and the race is on for honors in Absurdia in Suburbia. As we go to press the second and third grades seem to be leading the field. Their scripts are original and have been written and first rehearsals called.

Rehearsal schedule:

April 10, Monday — Orinda Grammar School, Third Grade skit, 7:15; eighth grade, 8:30 p.m.

April 11, Tuesday—Children's unit of Community Church, first grade, 7:30 p.m.

April 12, Wednesday—Orinda School, second grade, 7:15, sixth grade, 8:00; seventh grade, 8:30.

April 13, Thursday — Orinda School, fourth grade, 7:15; fifth grade, 8:30 p.m.

April 18, Tuesday — Orinda School, eighth grade, 7:15; second grade, 8:00; fourth grade, 8:30 p.m.

April 20, Thursday — Orinda School, eighth grade, 7:15; second grade, 8:00; fourth grade, 8:30.

April 24, Monday — Orinda School, sixth grade, 7:00; third grade, 7:30; second grade, 8:00; fourth grade, 8:30 p.m.

April 27, Thursday — Orinda School, eighth grade, 7:00; first grade, 7:30; seventh grade, 8:00; fifth grade, 8:30 p.m.

May 2—Full dress rehearsal, schedule to be published later.

May 4, Full rehearsal to adapt to Acalanes stage.

May 5, 6—Performance at Acalanes.

Lion Magic Show To Feature Many Unique Illusions

One of the most beautiful and mystifying of all tricks of magic, that of "Alice in Wonderland," will be presented April 15 at the Orinda Lions Magic Show to be held at Acalanes High School auditorium.

To assist him with the trick Magician Steve Shepard will call a small girl from the audience. While she is seated on the stage the magician will begin to recount the old favorite children's story.

As he talks the various characters, Mad Hatter, Red Queen, the rabbit and others will appear on the stage out of nowhere.

The "Alice" trick is only one of the many illusions and sleight of hand tricks to be presented by Shepard and his troupe of 18.

Evidence of the show's popularity is its last appearance in this area, at the San Francisco Scottish Rite Auditorium last November.

The two-day performance of the show played matinee and evening performances to "standing room only" audiences.

Tickets to the big show are now on sale at Worden's Travel Agency at Orinda Crossroads, Simon's Hardware in Orinda Village, Lafayette Dime and Dollar, and at Milt Brown's Tots and Teens Shop and Leo's Smoke shop in Walnut Creek.

Improvers Elect New Directors

The annual meeting of the members of the Sleepy Hollow Improvement Association was held at Orinda Grammar School the evening of March 23. New Board of Directors elected at that time were Joseph Nicolet, Charles Gibbs, Mark Noble, Oscar Krenz and David P. Collins.

The meeting was presided over by Dr. Wallace Greenlaw, president and Chairman of the Board, who also presented a resume of the year's work of the Asscoiation. Robert Walker spoke on the sewer question, ably assisted by Charles Gibbs and Joseph DeCosta.

Sanitary Code To Be Revised

The Contra Costa Sanitary District is taking steps to improve future repaving of streets after sewer installations.

John Mason, engineer for the district, is working with John Nejedley, attorney for the district, to draw up a revision of the sanitary code containing tighter rules on repaving.

"The present system of turning money over to the county road department for the job just hasn't worked out," Mason said, "so we're going to take care of it right in the district office through the contractors."

Under the new system, when approved by the board, special contractor's license, in addition to the State license, will be issued by the sanitary district whenever bids are accepted.

Each sewer contractor must have a paving contractor to work with him. The paving contractor will be required to post a faithful performance cash bond to insure that streets are in good condition following installation of sewers requiring trench cuts.

The new regulations will specify in exact terms the type of repaving which must be done. Present requirements merely state that the "street must be left in the same condition existing before the sewer trench cuts were made."

Mason said he didn't know how long it would take to iron out all the wrinkles in the new regulations so that it can be submitted to the sanitary board for approval.

Civic Group's Action Listed

Here is what the Orinda Association board of directors did at its Monday night meeting.

Learned that the Highway Patrol will operate signals at the Crossroads during heavy traffic in the near future.

Requested an immediate meeting on traffic problems with Supervisor Jack Cummings and Col. Skeggs of the State Highway Division.

Voted to hold annual audit of Association books in keeping with by-law requirements.

Appointed Mrs. Jarry Chantler as bookkeeper at $15 a month. She will send out bills and handle other financial matters.

Named Horace Breed to represent the Association at last Wednesday's Real Estate Board forum on public housing.

HIGHWAY FUTURE

Heard a report that the Civic Affairs Committee is going to investigate county future plans for the width of Moraga Highway. The committee will report back to the directors.

Discussed future plans for the high school at Orinda Crossroads with Dr. Ralph Hall of the high school board, with a particular interest in coordination of school plans with the proposed community center.

Passed a resolution endorsing the Contra Costa Commuters' Association endeavors to obtain better bus service at a lower rate.

Tabled a recommendation by the Civic Affairs Committee that a letter be given to the Contra Costa Patrol pointing out the need for such a service. Members felt that such a letter would constitute an endorsement of private business but emphasized that their decison was no reflection on the patrol.

Passed a resolution urging every eligible voter in Orinda to register before the April 13 deadline.

Wrote a letter to the Sanitary District asking it to fence off the area around a sanitation pipe in Lake Cascade because of its danger as a temptation to children.

Turned the question of the Lake Cascade hazard over to Marvin Bonds, association president, for investigation.

Commuter Group Efforts Endorsed

A resolution endorsing efforts of the Contra Costa Commuters' Association to obtain "adequate commuter transportation at reasonable cost for the area" was passed Monday night by the Orinda Association board of directors.

In addition, the resolution points out that the recent survey of Orinda opinion conducted by the Association clearly indicates that a number of residents not now using public transportation would do so if adequate service at a reasonable price were available.

The resolution was sent to the Commuters' Association in time for its meeting with District Attorney Francis Collins Wednesday night.

Garden Club to Hear of Shrubs

Roy Hudson, president of California Horticultural Society and at present a member of the maintenance staff at Golden Gate Park, will address the Orinda Garden Club at their luncheon meeting to be held next Thursday at Orinda Country Club, 10:30 a.m.

Choosing "Shrubs for Our Garden," as his subject, Hudson will bring specimens that are particularly suited to this area and will also answer question of members.

The talk will begin at 11 a.m. following a brief business meeting opened by the club president, Mrs. William Everts. Decorations for the affair will be in charge of Mrs. Lindsey Spight and Mrs. Ritchie Smith. Luncheon will be served at the conclusion of the talk, according to Publicity Chairman Mrs. H. W. Gentry.

Crossroads Firm Registers Voters

Orindans have another place to register for the June primaries in the two weeks remaining before the April 13 deadline.

John Loop and Ralph Willson of Orinda Crossorads Realty Company have been deputized to register voters.

In addition voters may register at the Warren Harrold realty office at 109 Orinda Highway.

Moraga voters have their choice of registration spots: the Helene Hatfield residence, Box 57, or the Moraga Company.

Teatro para ninos Honors Birthdays

Teatra Para Ninos billing for this Saturday is "Stagecoach to Denver," a Western, with Alan Lane. Also the second installment of the new serial, "The Adventures of Captain Marvel," and a cartoon, will be shown.

At last Saturday's show Donna Jamison led the children in the salute to the flag. "Happy Birthday" was sung to Frances Kyle, who was 8 years old, and to Brian McCormick and James Lee.

The project would like to honor, at each Saturday's show, children who have had birthdays during the preceding week as well as those bringing parties to the show. Please phone birthday information to Mrs. Jack Moylan, Orinda ... Mrs. Moylan would also like to express special appreciation to members of the staff who carried on so ably during her recent absence. They were Mesdames Robert Rochester, David Wallace, Robert Bigler, Donald Krotz and John Cooper.

What if there Were No Village nor Crossroads

(An Editorial)

Let's consider for a few minutes what it would mean if tomorrow we drove through the Village and the Crossroads and discovered that there were no business establishments there.

First of all, we would miss an integral part of what we consider is Orinda—an attractive, well-planned shopping center.

But more important, our mode of living, our everyday habits would have to be completely changed. To be specific, we would be forced to travel miles to do our shopping. How difficult it would be to buy food, drugs, toys, gasoline, cosmetics, notions, hardware and thousands of other things. And think of the services: Hair cuts and permanents, shoe repair, cleaning, banking, theater, railway express, restaurants, real estate, auto repair, and so on. For all these we would travel miles.

Think how expensive it would be to bring in a distant plumber, electrician, appliance repairman, etc. What problems would be posed when we needed a doctor or dentist in an emergency? Or if we need a certain drug to save a life. Or if we ran out of gasoline or even if we merely forgot to buy a loaf of bread or a pound of meat for dinner?

And, too, we'd miss seeing a swell bunch of friendly people, who do their darnedest to give us good service, good merchandise at sensible prices.

Yes, life in Orinda would be entirely different without our business section.

The thesis of this editorial is quite obvious: **SHOP IN ORINDA.**

The best reason why we should shop in Orinda is because it is in our own interest to do so. The more we patronize Orinda firms, the more merchandise they will be able to stock and better service can be offered. The merchants and professional men can be of service only if we help them succeed.

We do not contend that local firms opened their doors in Orinda with only altruistic motives. Every business man is here to profit from his enterprise and he realizes that success will come only if he serves his community well. He comes to Orinda while the population is still small and hopes to grow with the community. He pays taxes to the county and contributes heavily each year to the many Orinda functions that require merchandise or monetary gifts. He participates in civic affairs.

With these facts in mind, we hope that the slogan, "SHOP AT HOME" becomes even more meaningful from now on.

Captain Sandford Sez:

YOU MAY GET A KICK out of this one. I know I did when I heard it. It seems that Laurie Neilson, the contractor, had changed the scene of his operations from Lafayette elsewhere, and finally decided to return and set up his permanent home in our midst. One of the members of his Masonic Lodge chose to quiz him as to why.

Laurie answered that the undertaking parlor here had a hard time acquiring any real volume of business even though the people of Lafayette were "Dying to patronize it." Under these conditions, and being not quite as young as he used to be, Laurie figured that Lafayette was one right swell center in which to establish himself permanently.

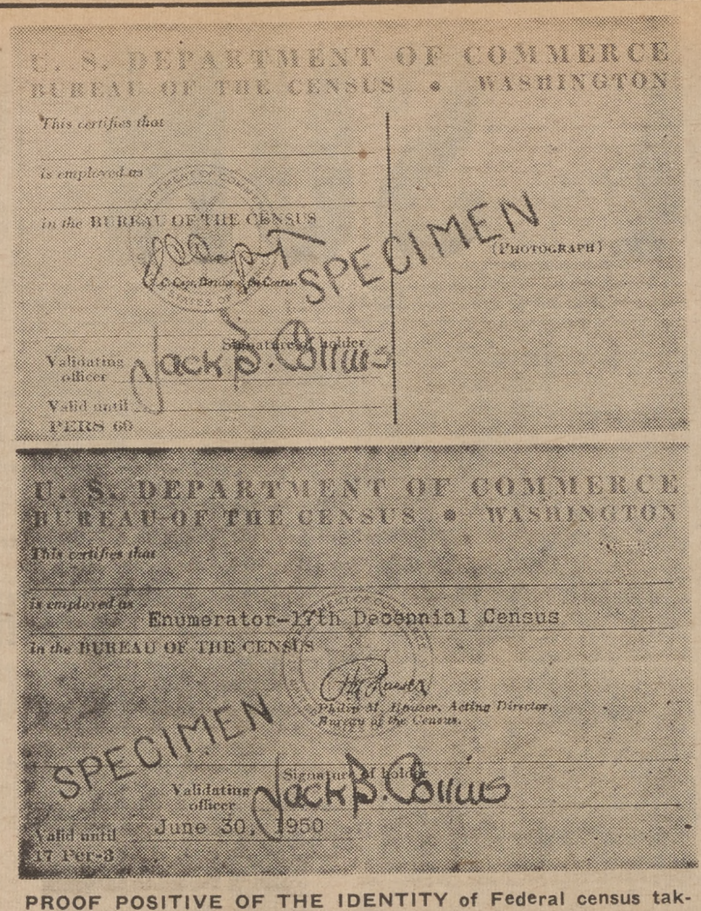
VERY UNUSUAL NEWS ITEM: Friend of mine takes his son and proceeds on a fishing expedition. You may say that's not unusual. But **the rest of it is, by heck! Because they actually brought home some** nice fish! Good-bye now.

Tax Refunds Half Completed

More than $426,000,000 of income tax funds have been refunded to the taxpayers of Northern California since the beginning of the year, Collector of Internal Revenue, James G. Smyth of the First California District said today.

Money was returned to approximately 600,000 persons who filed income tax returns showing overtax payments. This is 60 percent of refunds to be made.

It is believed, Smyth said, that all refunds on accurate returns will be made by May. Mistakes in arithmetic, failure to answer all questions on the return, omission of signatures and failure to attach all withholding statements are the chief causes of delay.



PROOF POSITIVE OF THE IDENTITY of Federal census takers are the identification cards shown above. They are issued to all bonafide census employes. In case of doubt demand to see the cards. The census begins tomorrow in Contra Costa County. All information obtained in the census will be held secret. Severe penalties will be imposed on anyone revealing census information.

Report From Sacramento

By ASSEMBLYMAN ROBERT L. CONDON

Children, lobbyists, the unemployed and the aged received attention in the Legislature last week. These are some of the things that happened.

CHILD CARE: The annual battle to continue state support of child care centers ended in a compromise. The Assembly amended the budget to provide funds for the centers until July 1, 1951.

The Senate, however, refused to go along, and a conference report proposing that the centers be extended until February 1951 was given both houses. This report was expected to be adopted, and when the Legislature convenes next January the battle will be joined again.

RELIEF AND WELFARE: A billion dollar public works act got committee approval. So did a relief act calling for state contribution of 80 percent of an anticipated 50-million dollars for relief payments in the next year. And bills to restore all persons removed from the old age pension rolls last November when Proposition No. 2 passed were recommended by committee.

The state's unemployment problem is worrying most of the legislators, but the problem of where the money comes from has not been met. Best guess is that the three cent per package cigarette tax will pass. But instead of all the money going to the schools, as the teachers want, part of the money will be paid to the counties to help meet their welfare and relief needs. Possibly part of the 75-million dollar "rainy day" fund will be tapped for this purpose.

MISCELLANY: The Senate refused, 20-19, to rescind the previously passed world federalist resolution which urged Congress to call a convention for a limited world government. Senator Miller led the opposition to the repealer move.

There is real danger that the slot machine bills may be killed in Senate committee, by way of a lack of a quorum.

Speaker Sam Collins will probably succeed in preventing action on disability or unemployment insurance and workmen's compensation bills. Collins will urge that all such measures be referred to an interim committee for another year study.

The Collier lobby bill, in effect only last week, will be repealed if the Senate follows the Assembly lead. A new, and perhaps less drastic lobby control bill by Assemblyman Erwin repealing the Collier act passed the Assembly. The Governor, however, is expected to veto the Erwin measure if it stays in its present form.

DESPERATE GAMBLE

When you gamble that you can beat a railroad train to a crossing, you are putting up the highest possible stakes — your own life, the California State Automobile Association points out. Even if you win, you have gained nothing more than a few moments of time, at a terrible risk.

Poisoners Have No Luck With A Dog Who Will Only Feast On Home Cooking

By LYN McKEE

$50 REWARD!! Dog World Magazine will pay this amount promptly to any person supplying evidence sufficient to convict a dog poisoner. Find the details on posters around town.

$50 Reward!! The Mt. Diablo Dog Training Club will pay this amount to anyone who supplies evidence leading to the arrest and conviction of a dog poisoner, in this area.

Good hunting to you who have reason for suspicions.

DOG POISONING — these words arouse unmeasurable anger and sadness in the hearts of many, especially those who have seen their pets suffer and die as a result of it.

Hard as it is to believe, the fact remains that dog poisoners do exist. It is true that under California law, these persons can be prosecuted. But even if every one of them were brought to justice, it would be a hollow victory, without the return of Spot and Rover and Blackie.

Here is one positive step which dog owners can take to thwart would-be poisoners: Train your dog to get ONLY from his own dish. This may seem an unnecessarily strict rule, but think of its bearing upon the welfare of your dog.

It safeguards him against the diseases and various kinds of worms he can pick up by eating refuse found in field or street. It keeps him from swallowing stones or other hard objects which may become lodged in his intestines and cause severe trouble — a surprising number of dogs are prone to do this. And, in the case of poison, whether left within his reach accidentally or deliberately, this rule may save his life.

HAVE YOU HEARD? — The Mt. Diablo Dog Training Club is planning to start a new series of obedience classes at the Buena Vista School on April 4. — The F. W. Bilgers are importing a Welsh Terrier from England. — There will be Lafayette and Orinda exhibitors at the San Jose show on April 2. — The Oakland Dog Training Club will hold a Sanction Show in May. — Twelve-year-old Geoffrey Wahl, of Echo Springs Road in Lafayette, was awarded a gold cup at the Oakland Kennel Club Show when he won the Handling Class for Boys 11 to 15 years of age.

Letters to the Editor

DEAR SIR,

Just a word or two with reference to your page one story in the March 17 issue, regarding my legal representation of Mr. Tarantino.

I have learned since talking to your reporter that Mr. Tarantino did call my office for an opinion on the libel matter referred to, and that he was told by one of the members of my staff that there was a criminal libel involved if the facts stated by him were true.

This, no doubt, accounts for his reference to me as his attorney.

Since the matter appears important enough to publish, I feel that in fairness to all concerned, the complete facts should be correctly stated.

Very truly yours,
GEORGE T. DAVIS

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County Issues Apartment House Building Permit

Building permits issued in this area of Contra Costa County totaled $134,963 for the week ending March 17. Lafayette vicinity had the highest total, $107,559, with Orinda-Moraga area receiving permits for construction amounting to $27,404.

Six Lafayette permits for residnece and garage units in the community, and the largest single permit was for a six-unit apartment house which is to be built at Lot 62 Stuart Street and Mt. Diablo Boulevard, Lafayette Acres, at a cost of $24,600. Owner and builder was listed as F. R. Bazinette of Martinez.

SERVICE STATION

A residence addition, $1710, 967 Third Street and Moraga Boulevard, Lafayette Homesites, was o.k.'d for owner and builder V. F. Kaufman of that address and permission was granted General Petroleum Corporation for erecting a new service station at Mt. Diablo Boulevard and Thomson Road at a cost of $4800. Stolte, Inc. was contractor for the job.

Residence and garage permits were issued as follows: $9540, Lot 5, East Street and Brook Street, Hough Tract, owner K. F. Schutt and builder L. Nielson, both of Lafayette; $13,440, portion Lot 3, Los Arabis Drive and Upper Happy Valley Road, owner C. A. Blaise, builder Morgensen Bros., Oakland; $10,680, portion Lot 60, Mt. View Drive and Mariposa Road, owner and builder, W. Boyd, Lafayette;

$12,144, Private Road and Reliez Station Road, portion of Rancho Del Nueces, owner and builder, Frank L. Liverato, Oakland; $21,045, Monticello Road and Glen Road, Happy Valley Glen, owner Robert C. Keyston, Orinda, builder, E. Conner Inc. of Orinda; $9600, Lot 34 Le Roy Way and South Peardale, owner E.J. Carey, Danville, builder, Stephen H. Johnson, Danville.

ORINDA PERMITS

Two of the Orinda-Moraga permits were for residence and garage construction, at the following locations: Lot 96 Moraga Highway and Altamount Drive, owner Stanley Harris, Berkelev, builder same, $9018; Lot 122 Van Ripper Lane and Lombardi, owner and builder, Morgensen Bros., Oakland, $13,050.

Miscellaneous permits issued in the same area were for: residence-addition carport, $1150, 309 El Toyonal, owner and builder C. Lewis, same address; cabana, $2016, 15 Vida Descansada, owner C. Havarken and builder Hair Construction Company, Walnut Creek; office building addition, $2070, State Highway at Orinda, Boies and Soule office, owner and builder, same.

Junior Statesmen Visit Sacramento

Heale L. Warren will represent Acalanes Union High School at the twenty-fourth semi-annual convention of the California Junior Statesmen of America today and tomorrow and Saturday in Sacramento.

Warren, who resides on Castle Hill Ranch Road, will convene with more than 400 other junior legislators from all sections of the state in the interests of educating youth in the responsibilities of voters, statesmen and loyal citizens.

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County Judges Seek Reelection

Declaration of intentions to seek re-election in June was filed by justices of the peace in 13 of the 17 Contra Costa townships last week, according to reports from the office of County Clerk Walter T. Paasch. March 10 at 5 p.m.

According to the declarations, contests are indicated in at least five townships, Danville, Concord, El Cerrito and Oakley. Clifford L. Thomson, incumbent, filed his declaration for re-election as justice of the peace of Third Township, with headquarters at Walnut Creek governing this area.

Lafayette Cub Pack 38 Will Meet April 13

The April Pack meeting of Cub Pack 38 will be held on Thursday evening, April 13, at the Town Hall.

Arthur Combs, Cubmaster, has arranged an interesting program for this meeting which will include the presentation of achievement awards to a number of Cubs and the induction of several new boys into the Pack. Plans for the April 29th Cub Carnival will be announced by Forrest Rhodes.

For friendly, courteous service, good merchandise at sensible prices — shop at home.

Board Members To Serve Again

John L. Stoffel and A. W. Elkinton will serve another term as directors of the Orinda Water District.

Mr. H. Stanley will serve on the Lafayette Fire District board of directors for another three-year term.

All three were re-appointed to their posts by the County Supervisors at Monday's meeting.

Under state law no election is required for county protection districts if there are no opposing candidates for vacancies on district boards.

Realtors to Hold Benefit Dance

A benefit dance with proceeds earmarked for the Building Fund of the Mt. Diablo Child Therapy Center, sponsored by the Women's Division of the Contra Costa Real Estate Board as a part of its Community Program, will be held April 14 at the Veteran's Building, Walnut Creek, according to Ellen V. Hill, president of the division.

At a similar benefit held in 1949 for the March of Dimes the lady realtors raised $936.36.

The student body of Acalanes High is lending its support to the benefit as are various community and service organizations.

Music will be furnished by Gordon Heche and his orchestra.

Tickets, which are 75c, may be obtained from any realtor's office in Lafayette, Orinda, Walnut Creek or Danville or at the Real Estate Board offfice, 1533 Main Street, Walnut Creek.

HAWAIIAN TOUR

Mrs. Seth Blakeman who has been enjoying an extended tour throughout many foreign countries is at present visiting in the Hawaiian Islands before returning to her home on St. Mary's Road in Lafayette.

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Typical reductions are listed below . . . you'll find scores of other bargains at our store, with both original and sale prices shown.

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Classical Albums

40% OFF retail prices on all 78 rpm albums. Examples:

GENTLEMEN PREFER BLONDES, orig. cast, reg 8.14 ..... SALE 4.88
SOUTH PACIFIC, Pinza & orig cast, reg 8.14 ..... SALE 4.88
KISS ME KATE, orig cast, reg. 7.30 ..... SALE 4.38
OKLAHOMA, original cast, regular 5.51 ..... SALE 3.31
I CAN HEAR IT NOW, Vol II, regular 7.25 ..... SALE 4.35
CARMEN Excerpts with Gladys Swarthout, reg. 8.75 ..... SALE 5.25
BEETHOVEN Symphony No. 9 in D Minor, reg. 11.00 ..... SALE 6.60
GERSHWIN RHAPSODY IN BLUE, reg. 3.50 ..... SALE 2.10
MENDELSSOHN Concerto in E Minor, Mischa Elman & Chicago Symphony, reg. 6.00 ..... SALE 3.60
MOZART Symphony No. 40 in G Minor, Amsterdam Concertgebouw Orch. on Capitol Telefunken, reg. 5.24, SALE 3.14
OFFENBACH, Gaite Parisienne, Boston Pops, reg. 6.00 ..... SALE 3.60
PROKOFIEV, Peter & The Wolf, Stokowsky.. &.. Basil.. Rathbone,.. regular 4.75 ..... SALE 2.85
SHOSTAKOVICH,.. Symphony.. No. 5, Stokowsky & Philadelphia.. Orchestra, reg. 8.50 ..... SALE 5.10
SHAKESPEARE, HENRY V, Laurence Olivier, reg 6.25 ..... SALE 3.75
TCHAIKOVSKY, Pathetique Symphony No. 6, Stokowsky & Hollywood Bowl Orch., reg 8.50 ..... SALE 5.10
TCHAIKOVSKY, Nutcracker Suite, Ormandy & Philadelphia Orchestra, reg. 4.75 ..... SALE 2.85
WAGNER, Tannhauser Overture & Venusberg Music, Stokowski & Phila. Orch., reg. 7.25 ..... SALE 4.35

Popular Albums

GLENN MILLER Starlight Serenades, reg. 3.25 ..... SALE 1.95
STRAUSS WALTZES for Dancing, Harry.. Horlick.. Orchestra,.. regular 3.94 ..... SALE 2.36
STAN KENTON ENCORES, regular 3.15 ..... SALE 1.89
SAMBA WITH CUGAT, reg 3.16, SALE 1.89
WOODY HERMAN Sequence in Jazz, reg. 3.16 ..... SALE 1.89
TOMMY DORSEY All Time Hits, reg. 4.00 ..... SALE 2.40
PERRY COMO, Sentimental Date, reg. 4.00 ..... SALE 2.40
SAMMY KAYE, Dusty Manuscripts, reg 4.00 ..... SALE 2.40
JOLSON SINGS AGAIN, regular 3.94, SALE 2.36
VAUGHN MONROE On the Moonbeam, reg. 4.75 ..... SALE 2.85
BUDDY CLARK Encores, regular 3.95 SALE 2.36
COUNT BASIE Piano Rhythms, regular 4.00 ..... SALE 2.40
DICK CONTINO Accordion, regular 4.15 ..... SALE 2.49
WAYNE KING WALTZES, regular 4.00 SALE 2.40
BING CROSBY Songs of Wide Open Spaces, reg. 3.94 ..... SALE 2.36
FRANKIE CARLE Encores, regular 3.95 ..... SALE 2.36
SQUARE DANCES With Calls & Instruction Book, Reg. 10.50 .... SALE 5.25

AND MANY MORE

Single Records

All popular records, reg. price 79c SALE ..... 39c—3 for $1.00
ALL 10-inch classical records, reg. price 1.05 ..... SALE 63c
All 12-inch classical records, reg. price 1.31 ..... SALE 79c
All 7-inch children's records, reg. 25c, SALE 15c
All other children's records, 40% OFF reg. price.

Children's Albums

CINDERELLA, the new Walt Disney album, reg. 3.57 ..... SALE 2.14
BAMBI, Walt Disney, regular 4.04, SALE 2.42
JOHNNY APPLESEED, Walt Disney, reg. 4.04 ..... SALE 2.42
LITTLE ENGINE THAT COULD, Paul Wing, reg. 3.57 ..... SALE 2.14
PECOS BILL with ROY ROGERS, reg. 4.04 ..... SALE 2.42
MICKEY & THE BEANSTALK, reg. 4.59 ..... SALE 2.75
TALES OF UNCLE REMUS, regular 3.93 ..... SALE 2.36
THREE LITTLE PIGS, Disney, regular 3.67 ..... SALE 2.20
BOZO UNDER THE SEA, regular 3.67, SALE 2.20
LITTLE BLACK SAMBO, regular 3.57, SALE 2.14
SPARKY & THE TALKING TRAIN, reg. 3.93 ..... SALE 2.36
BUGS BUNNY IN STORYLAND, reg. 3.67 ..... SALE 2.20
ANIMAL FAIR, Burl Ives, regular 2.25, SALE 1.35
LITTLE ORLEY, told by Uncle Lumpy, reg. 2.25 ..... SALE 1.35

AND MANY MORE

Citrus Dept.

Every one a lemon. We picked 10 of the worst albums in our stock and marked them all 98c, altho regular prices run from 3.25 to 6.00. Some of them sound wonderful after about 5 drinks, and the albums will look impressive in your record collection. And if your dog has an ear for music, he'll love 'em.

Phonographs

DUOSONIC 3-speed Portable Phonograph, plays all records, regular 39.95, SALE 28.50
DUOSONIC 78 rpm Portable, regular 26.95 ..... SALE 18.95
CORAL 78 rpm Portable, reg. 21.50, SALE 16.95
CHILD'S CONSOLE Phonograph, electric, reg. 24.95 ..... SALE 17.95
KIDDIETROLA electric, regular 12.95 SALE 9.50
DECCA Child's Phonograph, electric, reg. 10.95 ..... SALE 7.95
RCA VICTOR '45' Record Changer—plays thru any set—changes 10 records automatically, reg. 12.95 .... SALE 10.95
COLUMBIA LP Player Attachment—plays thru any set—the new improved model, reg. 12.95 ..... SALE 10.95

Radios

RCA Victor comb. radio-phonograph with '45' record player, latest table model, plastic case, reg. 64.95 ..... SALE 49.95
RCA Victor 3-Way Portable "Globe Trotter," aluminum case. reg. 57.75, including batteries ..... SALE 43.75
RCA Victor 3-Way Portable, Maroon Saddle Leather Case, reg. 41.50, including batteries ..... SALE 31.95
RCA Victor Table Model Radio, modern one-piece case, reg. 36.95 .... SALE 25.50
EMERSON 5-tube Table Model, regular 16.95 ..... SALE 13.95
TELETONE 4-tube Table Model, reg. 11.95 ..... SALE 8.95

Music Supplies

Recoton Symphonic Long-life Phono Needle, 10,000 or more plays, regular 7.50 ..... SALE 3.00
Duotone Nylon Needle, regular 2.50 SALE 1.25
Recoton Steel Needles, regular 25c pkg. ..... SALE 15c
"Dust-Stop" to preserve your records—specially recommended for LP's—reg. 1.00 bottle ..... SALE 59c
RECORD STORAGE ALBUMS, reg. 1.00 ..... SALE 54c
RECORD CARRYING CASE, Aluminum, holds 50 records, regular 6.80, SALE 3.50
RECORDING DISCS, 6, 8 and 10 inch sizes ..... ½ PRICE
STRINGS & ALL MUSIC ACCESSORIES ..... ½ PRICE
SHEET MUSIC & MUSIC BOOKS ..... ½ PRICE

Musical Instruments

WDM SNARE DRUM, regular 32.50, SALE $14.95
ELECTRIC GUITAR & Case, regular 68.00 ..... SALE 33.95
STUDENT VIOLIN, bow & case, reg. 38.50 ..... SALE 19.50
MANDOLIN, Harmony, regular 25.00, SALE 12.50
HOHNER HARMONICAS, regular 1.50 to 15.00 ..... SALE ½ PRICE

Brass & Copper

Copper Planter, square, regular 1.95, SALE 1.25
Copper Tea Pot, reg. 5.95 .... SALE 3.50
Brass Tea Pot, reg. 9.95 ..... SALE 5.95
Brass Placques from Holland, regular 1.75 ..... SALE 98c
Chinese Copper & Pewter Urn, 18 inches high, reg. 44.00 ..... SALE 26.50
Copper & Pewter Bowl, regular 17.50, SALE 11.95
Copper & Pewter Pitcher, regular 8.50, SALE 4.95
Copper & Pewter Pillow Vases, regular 11.00 pr. ..... SALE 6.50
Copper & Pewter Candlesticks, regular 8.95 pr. ..... SALE 4.95
Brass Candlesticks, regular 8.50 pair, SALE 4.50

Dinnerware

Blue Ridge Strawberry Pattern, 20 pc. starter set, reg. 11.95 ..... SALE 6.95
Royale Pattern—Ivory with gold band—20 pc. set, reg. 9.95 ..... SALE 4.95
Newcastle Pattern, 20 piece set, reg. 12.95 ..... SALE 7.95
Wembley Pattern, 20-piece set, reg. 12.95 ..... SALE 7.95
Egg Nog Set, Bowl & 8 Mugs, regular 9.60 ..... SALE 4.95
Tom & Jerry Set, 9 pieces, regular 9.60, SALE 4.95

Ceramics

GREEN & GOLD PLANTER, 16" long, reg. 9.95 ..... SALE 6.95
SQUARE VASE, green & gold, 10" tall, reg. 5.95 ..... SALE 3.95
POCKET WALL PLANTERS, reg. 1.50, SALE 89c
ITALIAN LUSTREWARE PITCHER, large, reg. 8.50 ..... SALE 4.75
ITALIAN LUSTREWARE BOWL, reg. 9.00 ..... SALE 4.95
CIGARETTE SET, Italian, regular 5.30, SALE 2.50
ITALIAN FLOWER POTS, regular 1.30, SALE 69c
ITALIAN ASHTRAYS, regular 35c, SALE 19c
PORTUGUESE PITCHER, regular 6.00, SALE 3.75
TALL VASE, Portuguese, regular 5.50, SALE 3.25
PORTUGUESE VASE, low, reg. 3.50, SALE 1.95
TID-BIT SERVERS, 2-tier, reg. 4.00, SALE 2.25
TEA POTS, 4-cup size, regular 1.95, SALE 98c
PLANTERS, modern design, regular 2.75 ..... SALE 1.50
SELF-WATERING PLANTERS, reg. 4.95 ..... SALE 2.98
CHINESE FIGURINES, reg. 11.90 pr. SALE 5.95

Christmas Cards

All Hallmark Christmas box assortments, regularly priced at $1.00, SALE 39c box.
All box assortments regularly priced at 50c, SALE 19c box.
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Christmas Candles

HALF OFF on all Christmas candles and sets. Up to 75% off on a few slightly damaged sets.

Toys

Smith-Miller Famous Trucks in Miniature—America's finest toys — HALF PRICE.
Electric Vacuum Cleaners that really work, reg. 9.50 ..... SALE 4.75
Colored Crayons, reg. 65c box, SALE 45c
Sticker Circus Cut-outs, regular 40c box, SALE 25c

Children's Books

Our entire stock of Children's Books, including many Big and Giant Golden Books ..... 30% OFF
All Little Golden Books, regular 25c, SALE 15c

Stationery

Match & Napkin Sets, regular 1.95, SALE 98c
CANASTA Supplies—Score pads, rule books, table covers, etc. ..... ⅓ OFF
Notes, reg. 89c box ..... SALE 59c
Calico Posies, reg. 1.75 pot .... SALE 19c

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Red Cross Drive Is on Schedule

This year's Red Cross fund campaign stays on schedule with mathematical exactitude, according to the report released by R. W. Rinehart, Chairman of the 1950 drive for the Mt. Diablo Chapter area.

On March 23, with precisely 74 per cent of the time elapsed, the results reported totaled $9340, or exactly 74 per cent of the goal being sought. This followed the prior week's report of half the fund collected in half the time alloted.

Rinehart has appealed to his community chairmen to redouble their efforts to complete the job of meeting their $12,500 quota during the month. At the same time he reminded all that complete coverage of the area was even more important than making fund collections, and requested reports from all on how much more time they felt would be necessary for their workers to cover every single remaining home. On this basis, he states, whatever extension of time is necessary will be made.

During all of last March the entire area had yielded only about $4,500, or less than half of what has been collected this year in only three-quarters of the time. However, during the extended period, the communities making up the Chapter area turned in a total of nearly $15,000.

This year's improved results to date are attributed largely to the difference in the weather. Last year workers faced storm conditions during practically all of March; this year the month largely has been fair. It is the aim of those in charge of the drive to equal if not excell last year's total, which will show an increase over the 1950 quota of approximately 20 per cent.

Canyon Callings . . .

By PHYLLIS RICE

The Boy Scouts are going on a snow trip at Long Barn the week end of April 8. . . . Glad to see Timmie Crawford home from the hospital and very glad to hear that he is getting along okay.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sorenson of Belmond, Iowa, who have been visiting the Clair Meachams left Monday for home. Clair Meacham accompanied them and expects to be gone about six months. . . . Lee Messick of Fort Ord, spent the week visiting with Dick Knipe.

We'd like to welcome some new people to the Canyon. Mr. and Mrs. Louderback, Mr. and Mrs. Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. Gaines. Hope they like it here and stay with us for quite a while. . . . The Canyon Youth Fellowship is holding a dance on April 1st, in the hall, for its members and friends.

Don't forget the play that the "Canyon Comiques" are giving at a future date. We will keep you posted from time to time on the progress they are making and let you know definitely the date, so you can keep it open and come and see the play.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Lounsberry and daughter of Baytown, Texas, are visiting Mrs. Lounsberry's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hank Bierman. . . . The Daze and Night Club is putting on a benefit dance April 8 at the Redwood Inn. The dance will start at 8:30 p.m. There will be an orchestra and refreshments. Admission will be stag 75c and couples $1.00. The proceeds of this dance are to go to the 4-H Club. Come on out and have a good time and help our 4-H Club at the same time.

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BACK FROM HOSPITAL

Roger Roos of Hacienda Circle is celebrating his return home after an emergency appendectomy at Merritt Hospital.

CHILDREN RECOVERING

Little Kit and Dean Odenthal of Hacienda Circle are recovering from chicken pox.

FIRST PARTY

Peter Allan Richard, ten-week-old son of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Richard of El Toyonal had smiles for everyone at his first bridge and canasta party at the home of Mrs. John Dorr on March 21.

VISITS MOTHER

Mrs. Carl L. Friberg and Carl Jr. of Chaparral Road recently spent the weekend in Palo Alto with Mrs. Friberg's mother.

TRAVELERS MEET

On returning from a recent business trip to Los Angeles, Sidney Dean was glad to see that Everett Howe was occupying the seat across from him on the train.

Guild Section to Hear Talk on Dresden Painting

Section 3 of the Women's Guild will meet at 8 o'clock Monday evening at the home of Mrs. A. T. Styles, 47 Ardilla Road. Assisting her as co-hostesses will be Mrs. C. L. Friberg and Mrs. C. W. Kersten.

The devotions will be led by Mrs. W. D. Coleman. The group will have an interesting demonstration of Dresden painting by talented Mrs. Stanley Hunn.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCH

"Surely God will not hear vanity, neither will the Almighty regard it." This verse from Job (35: 13) will be the Golden Text for the Christian Science Lesson-Sermon this Sunday, April 2, on the subject "Unreality."

Included in the citations from the Bible and from "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy, comprising the sermon, will be the following:

II Timothy: "Study to shew thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth. But shun profane and vain babblings: for they will increase unto more ungodliness" (2:15-16).

Science and Health: "The teachers of schools and the readers in churches should be selected with as direct reference to their morals as to their learning of their correct reading. Nurseries of character should be strongly garrisoned with virtue. Physicians, whom the sick employ in their helplessness, should be models of virtue. They should be wise spiritual guides to health and hope" (p. 235).

Guild Section to Meet Tuesday Night at Church

Section 5 of the Women's Guild of the Orinda Community Church will meet Tuesday evening, April 4, at 8 o'clock at the home of Mrs. J. H. Schwarck, 35 Via Hermosa. The co-hostess will be Mrs. R. L. Bigler.

The devotions will be led by Mrs. Arthur Bowman. The program will consist of a talk by Mrs. Lance Barden on "Our Church World Mission."

Dog Joins His Masters On Long Vacation Trip

Mr. and Mrs. John E. Almond of El Toyonal are at home resting up from a strenuous but completely delightful trip to Yosemite, Carmel and Monterey.

Anthony, Roger and Chris accompanied their parents and of course Nickie the family dog went too. Nickie is considered an expert on snow now, for he can tell any other canine interested what it is like to blow, drink and inhale the cold white stuff.

LUNCHEON HOSTESS

Mrs. Ida Zamlock was hostess at a delightful luncheoen, bridge and canasta party at the Women's Athletic Club on the Lake March 22. Among the 30 or more present were the two guests of honor, Mrs. Harper Wright and Mrs. John Dorr.

NIECE VISITS

Mrs. W. H. Teachout of Acacia Drive enjoyed entertaining over the weekend of March 199, her niece, Mrs. Lorraine Hippert and daughter, Melanie, from Fresno.

HONOLULU FLIGHT

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Meakin flew to Honolulu last Sunday for a visit and business trip. While they are away, relatives are enjoying vacationing in their home.

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Board of Trustees of the Orinda Union School District of Contra Costa County, will receive sealed bids to and including the eleventh day of April, 1950, at the hour of 6:15 P.M. of said day, at the office of said Board, Orinda Union School, Orinda Highway, Contra Costa County, California, at which time and place bids will be opened for the furnishing of pupil transportation for the district.

Detailed specifications, information concerning the routes, the number of pupils to be carried, and bid forms, may be secured at the office of the District Superintendent at said school.

Sealed bids may be delivered in person or mailed to Joan Erikson, Clerk, Orinda Union School, Orinda, California.

The board reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive any informality in any bid received.

By order of the Board of Trustees of the Orinda Union School District.

Dated: March 24, 1950.

JOS. L. SHEAFF
Secretary, Board of Trustees Orinda Union School District

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Pedder Named Program Head

Jack Pedder, realtor of Lafayette, was unanimously elected as Breakfast Meeting Chairman of the Contra Costa Realtor's Mart for the second quarter of the year, at the March 27 meeting at Las Palmos, Walnut Creek.

Pedder is former president of the Lafayette Improvement Association, former president of the Lafayette Lions Club, has served on the executive board of the Mt. Diablo Child Therapy Center and has taken an active part in all civic activities. He has been a resident of Lafayette for 10 years.

Col. Bill Barott of the firm of Boise & Soule, Orinda; successfully served as Mart Chairman for the first quarter of 1950 and brought many excellent guest speakers to the group.

Jo Anna and Gwendolyn Buxton of Lombardy Lane have had to be home so much of late because of illness they can now supply information to anyone who might have missed the daytime radio serials.

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Glorietta Sewer Work Authorized

A sewer project for the Glorietta area will be started by the Contra Costa Sanitary District next Thursday unless residents of the area have made private contract arrangements by that time. time.

Last week the sanitary board authorized John Mason, district engineer, to go ahead with work on the project in two weeks if other arrangements have not been made by the June 6 deadline.

LETTERS RECEIVED

The board action was taken following receipt of letters from the Moraga Meadows Association and Dr. Henrik Blum, county health office.

The Moraga Meadows Association letter requested that no further construction permits be granted in the Glorietta area because of sanitary dangers arising from septic tank installations.

Dr. Blum's letter reported that an inspection of homes in the Moraga-Glorietta area showed 55 homes with satisfactory sanitation and 45 which had sewage effluent escaping to the ground surface. Blum recommended that the Sanitary District proceed with installation of sewers as soon as possible.

WIDER TAX BASE

Robert Platt, who plans to develop 23 homesites in the Broadmoor tract, and W. U. Barnes, Moraga Company manager, argued that home construction should precede sewer installation because added assessed valuation of new homes would give a wider base for sewer installation assessments.

Abe Doty, Glorietta resident, requested the two-week extension of time to give residents a chance to work out an agreement for sewer installation by private contract to save "average" costs arising from local improvement district organization.

The board granted the request.

TIME EXTENSION

At its March 23 meeting the board granted a 60-day extension of time to Stolte Corporation for completion of sewer work in LID 15, in the Acalanes High School area. Corporation representatives told the board work would be completed in 10 days if the rains hold off.

Sewer service to the county juvenile hall was discussed by the board. John Nejedly, attroney for the district, was delegated to work out details with the District Attorney's Office.

New Sanitation Setup Requested

The Contra Costa Sanitary District has asked the County Building Inspector to require the sanitary district's approval of building plans before issuing a permit.

The district is asking that prospective builders secure either approval of septic tank installations or a statement from the sanitary district that sewers are available for the particular site where construction is planned.

John Mason, district engineer, said the request is being made in order to avoid past confusion which has resulted in construction of homes without available sewers and without sufficient space for installation of approved septic tanks.

Property Taxes Show Increase

Property tax levies in Contra Costa county during the 1940 decade rose to $18,826,438 for 1949-50 from their $4,561,531 level for 1939-40, California Taxpayers' association reported today. Included are levies for the county, cities, school districts, and special districts.

Property levies for county purposes amounted to $6,318,938 for 1949-50; they were $1,634,857 for 1939-40.

City levies on property in the county reached $2,748,424 for 1949-50, compared with $981,220 for 1939-40.

Property tax levies for school districts in the county totalled $7,936,493 for 1949-50; they were $1,649,702 for 1939-40.

Levies for special districts in the county for 1949-50 totalled $1,822,593, compared with $285,752 for 1939-40.

Kilbourns View Dealers' Show

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Kilbourn attended the first showing of the 1950 Kaiser Frazer line including the new, low-priced, as yet unnamed model put out this year, at the Fairmont Hotel Tuesday. The show, which is now open to the public, was planned for dealers to preview the new models.

The Kilbourns report having an interesting visit with H. V. Lindberg, vice president of the organization and former resident of Happy Valley, while attending the function. Pictures taken of the gathering will be shown tonight over the KPIX television show.

UNDER-INFLATION

Uneven tire wear or cupping on tread edges is usually caused by under-inflation, the California State Automobile Association advises. Using an accurate tire gauge and checking air pressure at least once each week is advised.

Heidi Chapter To Sell Cakes

Delicious cakes, pies and cupcakes will be featured at the benefit Bake Sale to be held by Heidi Chapter, of the Children's Home Society at locations in Lafayette and Walnut Creek, April 1.

The baked goods will be sold at Lafayette Dime and Dollar Store under the chairmanship of Mrs. O. R. Hayes, with Mrs. Dustin Ritchie in charge of the project at its location in the Purity Food Store in Walnut Creek. The sale will be from 10 a.m. until noon, according to Mrs. B. T. Leonard, publicity chairman. The sale of attractive favors for use as party prizes or gifts, made by Heidi members, will be a feature of the Walnut Creek sales booth, Mrs. Leonard announced.

from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., according to Mrs. Robert Hope, publicity chairman. The sale of Easter favors and home made candies will be a feature of the Walnut Creek sales booth, Mrs. Hope announced.

Auxiliary Aids Needy Families

The American Legion Auxiliary has a community service of which Mrs. Frank Buchanan is chairman. Families who need help are investigated and an appeal to residents of this community is being made.

Clothing, food and financial help will be accepted with gratitude for the relief of these families. Please make all donations through Mrs. Frank Buchanan. Telephone Lafayette 4612.

YOUR DANGER ZONE

When driving, watch your danger zone, which is defined by the California State Automobile Association as the distance within which you cannot stop. Length of the danger zone is determined by driver reaction time, speed of travel, and condition of brakes and tires. Never allow your danger zone to become greater than that distance ahead which you are sure is clear of hazard.

School Bond Issue Carries In Heavy Vote

The Acalanes High School bond issue passed Tuesday by the margin of 135 votes over the two-thirds majority necessary.

School district residents voted 1,278 to 436 in favor of the measure to provide $900,000 for development of the high school district during the next three years.

TWO-THIRDS NEEDED

A two-thirds vote was necessary for the measure to carry. With 1715 votes cast, one of which was declared invalid, the measure needed 1,142 votes in order to pass.

Best voting record was that of Lafayette where residents voted 482 to 74 in favor of the bond issue. Walnut Creek was also heavily in favor of the bonds, voting for it 463 to 70.

Closest vote was in the Orinda area where it carried by the narrow margin of 287 to 277. The heavy negative vote in Orinda was attributed by observers to the circulation of a mimegraphed "fact sheet" distributed on the eve of election by the Orinda Taxpayers' Association opposing the measure.

Moraga voted 18 to 11 for the bond issue. Canyon vote was 28 for and 4 opposed.

HEAVY VOTE

Although relatively light in comparison to the number of registered voters balloting was one of the heaviest in the history of the district. In Lafayette voting was the heaviest ever recorded on a school bond election.

Success of the election means that immediate construction may commence on the new high school south of Walnut Creek.

Plans call for opening of the new school in time for the fall term of 1951.

Sleepy Hollow Acreage Sold

Eighty-eight lots in the Sleepy Hollow subdivision have been sold by Mrs. Gladys F. Hanson to Mr. and Mrs. Richard S. Rheem.

Mrs. Hanson, widow of the late Clyde F. Sweet of Lafayette, received $190,732.85 for the parcel of land. The transaction was recorded this week in the Contra Costa County Recorder's office in Martinez.

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(Lafayette Photo Center)

Patsy Changes to Patricia Tonight At Playshoppers' Newest Production

The Lafayette Playshop presentation of "The Patsy" to be produced tonight and tomorrow at Town Hall, should be on the "must see" list of everyone in the community. Curtain time is at 8:20 p.m., and tickets are available from members of the cast or at the box office on both evenings of performance.

The three-act comedy created around the traditional younger sister (Patricia), who has been the fall-guy for her society minded mother and older sister, provides laugh-provoking situations in which "the worm turns," and with the aid of her "do-the-sporting-thing" Pop, eventually realizes fulfillment of her previously "suppressed desires."

Wilma Hall, a drama major at Acalanes High School, will portray "The Patsy;" Director Joe Castro is cast as the romantic lead, Tony; Ginny Hufft takes the part of older sister, Grace, while husband-in-real-life-Bob, will portray her fiance, Billy Caldwell, on the stage.

Zelda Robertson has a chance to display her ability in the role of Patricia's mother, Mrs. Harrington, the frustrated would-be society matron. George Van Meter of Walnut Creek, a new comer to Playshop but an old hand at Little Theater, will act the part of the long-suffering Pop.

The cast is rounded out in the competent handling of the three minor roles by Charlotte Sekt, Leroy Sowers and Keith Lynn.

So, reserve tonight or tomorrow night for the Playshop's latest production, evenings of good entertainment.

Parties to Precede Hill & Dale Dance

Hill and Dale members will officially usher Spring in tonight with their first formal dinner and dance of the season at Orinda Country Club.

Invitations have been issued for many gay home cocktail parties to precede the Club affair, with more than 200 expected to gather for the dinner and dancing. Dinner will be served from 8 p.m. until 10 p.m. with dancing from 9 p.m. until 1 a.m.

Besides the large number of no-host tables, many members have made reservations for guests. Among hosts for the affair are Messrs. and Mesdames James Sharp, Thomas Rodgers, Peter Radcliffe, Edgar Stewart, Irving Kraemer, William Fleager, Glen Logan, Dan Sheldon, Theodore Lassagne, Willard Miller, Jack Jansse, Quentin Reynolds, John Loop, William Judge and Dr. and Mrs. Clifford Johnson.

Arrangements for the dinner and dance were made by Messrs. and Mesdames Ritchie Smith, William Fleager, William Babcock, Robert Bridges, Oliver Meek and Dr. and Mrs. Dana Hamlin.

Harpists Honor Tommy Hageman

Tommy Hageman, young Acalanes High School music student, was honored recently during a meeting of the Northern California Harpists Association held in the home of one of the leaders, John Hastings of Albany.

This musical group is composed of about fifty harpists of Northern California, and the recent meeting was held in connection with their annual contest to choose the best score composed for the harp during the past year.

Tommy was asked to join with this Association as flute accompanist. He is now first flutist for the Berkeley Young People's Symphony Orchestra, and has been chosen to play the flute solo during the dedication ceremonies of the new Berkeley High School auditorium in June. The young musician is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hageman of Monroe Street.

Mrs. Lu Rene Mattson of Thomson Road, who is well-known locally for her harp solos, is also a member of the Northern California Harpists and was present at the Albany meeting.

Acalanes Valley Improvers to Meet

The Acalanes Valley Improvement Association will meet at 8 o'clock Wednesday night at the home of Louis De Vincenzi, Acalanes Road.

Paul Woods, association president, will preside.

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Letter to Editor

Tax Group 'Fact' Sheet Questioned

Dear Sir:

As a member of the Orinda Taxpayers Association (as far as I know in good standing) I would like to discuss briefly some aspects of the literature just sent out by this organibation on the High School Bond Election. Although this election will be over before this letter could be printed I believe the implications for the future, of the policy adopted by the directors in sending out the report mentioned, deserves consideration at this time.

The constitution of the Association states, in effect, that the purpose of the organization is to study matters affecting the taxpayers and to desseminate such information as would aid them in insuring that their money is spent for purposes of which they approve and in the most effective and efficient manner.

In consonance with the spirit of the constitution it was repeatedly stated by officers of the Association, during the solicitation of membership, that the purpose of the organization was NOT to urge pro or con positions on specific projects but to supply such information that the voter could intelligently judge for himself as to the cost, the need, and the results of proposed governmental expenditures.

The literature mailed to "Householders" by the Taxpayers Association appears to be in direct conflict with the purposes as outlined above. The report, rather than being factual and analytical, clearly constitutes an attempt to convert the reader to a preconceived viewpoint. The mailing was timed with the intention of its reaching the voters the day before the election (as witness the statement that the voting is 'Tomorrow').

An informational and analytical report would be mailed earlier to permit thought and discussion and, if necessary, an opportunity to check and correct the statements made. The argumentation is entirely CON although surely the Directors do not believe the issue is entirely one-sided.

An appeal is made to local pride in emphasizing that the school provided for by this election is to be in Walnut Creek and not located in Orinda. No mention is made of the ten-year plan submitted by the School Board, and no facts or argument presented as to whether this plan is excellently or poorly conceived, nor is any substitute plan suggested.

No consideration is given of the probable results of a defeat of the bond issue. The report implies, without however a direct statement, that because Fremont High School in Oakland has 2,040 pupils, Acalanes can continue to accept higher enrollments without any expansion at the present time. Apparently no attempt was made to ascertain whether the Oakland school authorities have found the use of large schools desirable or economical.

One definite statement made seems questionable to me, namely that "school authorities have estimated that the bond issue will result in an INCREASE of 12c over and above our present tax rate."

I am informed by a member of the School Board that the administrative officials of the High School District have made no such statement and that the Board members believe the tax rate, including bond retirement charges, can be kept very close to the rates of one year ago. On the contrary this member sees no alternative to an INCREASE in the AD VALOREM tax of perhaps thirty-five cents to meet necessary expansion charges if the bond issue does not carry.

The Board can vote this increase without an election. I think it is regrettable that a controversial statement of this sort should be disseminated, at the last moment, by an organization theoretically dedicated to a factual and scientific approach to taxation problems.

There is no doubt that a very useful research job could have been carried out although admittedly an investigation to be valuable would require a great deal of time by the committee involved and a high degree of competence.

Is or is not the School Board correct in its contention that it is better from an educational standpoint, as well as more economical (considering transportation costs) to accommodate the number of students expected during the next ten years in three schools of moderate size rather than in one of huge size? Are the specific plans, particularly with respect to proposed sites, the best that can be made?

In my opinion either the directors of the Orinda Taxpayers Association should adhere, in the future, to the purposes stated in their constitution and of representations made in soliciting membership, or the purposes should be openly altered so as to permit the dissemination to the voters of persuasive appeals, rather than factual and analytical material, at the sole discretion of the directors.

I have communicated my views by telephone, in as straightforward and frank a manner as I was able, to Lyle York, president of the Orinda Taxpayers Association, and I urge other members of the Association to do likewise. I believe that those who feel as I do should attend the meetings with the determination to see that the proper purposes of the organization are strictly adhered to.

Sincerely yours,
EVERETT R. DEMPSTER

ORINDA MASONS

Orinda Lodge UD, F. and A. M., will hold a stated meeting next Monday night at 8 p.m., according to Lodge Master S. G. Culver. All sojourners will be welcome at the session.

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Orindan to Head Wine Institute

Major General John R. Deane was elected president of the California Wine Institute last week at a membership meeting held in San Francisco.

Deane succeeds Harry Bacciga-luppi of San Francisco. He was also named a director of the Fourth District. Both the Wine Institute and the Wine Advisory Board maintain headquarters in San Francisco.

County Relief Problem Studied

At the urgent request of C. E. Fleager, president of Contra Costa County Taxpayers' Association, Marcel Kraft, analyist and research expert of California Taxpayers' Association, began a study of the county's relief crisis.

Kraft conferred with W. G. Golden, County Welfare Director, on a program to help to solve a situation the county has never had to face before.

The county relief situation has become acute because of the fact that the $894,000 appropriated for 1949-1950 will be completely spent by early April. From then on the relief fund will start going into the red, which County Auditor D. M. Teeter has declared, may and can go as high as $750,000 before the end of the present fiscal year ending June 30th.

However, Welfare Director W. G. Holden has hopes that the deficit will be held to less than $400,000. The Board of Supervisors confronted with the acute situation, has already put a stop order on further capital expenditures of county departments to make available funds to the county welfare department.

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Federighis Leave On World Tour

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Federighi of Orinda left San Francisco Saturday, for a round-the-world air trip. New York is their first stop, for a short side trip to Washington, D.C. Then back to New York and across the Atlantic.

Paris, France, is next. Then Italy. These cities in the "Boot" nation will be visited: Rome, Naples, Sorento, Orvieto, Florence, Venice, Gardone, Como, Milan, Genoa, Pisa, and Siena.

The Federighis will go to Cairo, Egypt. From there to Bombay, Delhi, Bangkok.

Last on the round-the-world-by-air itinerary are Hongkong, and Honolulu. Friends of the Federighis are anxiously awaiting their return to Orinda — to hear all about their exciting adventures.

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Briton Explains Woes of Nation

Ernest W. Owen, British vice-consul from San Francisco, gavve Orinda Rotarians food for thought with his interpretation of the subject, "The British Empire—So What?" presented at their meeting held last week.

He outlined the reasons for the British Empire's being deep in debt, dating from World War I which cost her more than 1,000,000 men, down to the World War II battles in Poland, the Low Countries, fall of France and the tragedy at Dunkerque. The Empire, having lost most of her war materials and thousands of men, stripped herself of her overseas investments in order to save herself and pay her bills.

Giving credit to the United States as No. 1 world power, Owen disagreed, however, with the British Empire being tabbed a fourth or fifth rate power. "You can't discount an empire that covers one-fourth of the earth's surface and has one-fifth of the world's population; comprises over 70 countries with a population of nearly 600,000,000." He pointed out that this country and the British Empire and Commonwealth of Nations are the only two great English speaking democracies fighting side-by-side for the democratic way of life.

Expressing a hope that England would be out of debt by 1952 with help of the Marshall Plan, Owen said disappearance of the buyers' market and an upsurge in orders for British products, with the pound thus finding its level again, was the only answer to Great Britain's economic recovery.

"We are still the United States' best customer, and if the old axiom, "Britain always muddles through," holds true, we will eventually be the customers the U. S. desires us to be."

Rotarians said that the vice-consul's talk was one of the most interesting and instructive they had been privileged to hear.

BARDEN IS SEVEN

Barden Wilmar, son of the Frederick Wilmars of Charles Hill Circle, entertained a group of his friends at his home on March 16, in honor of his seventh birthday.

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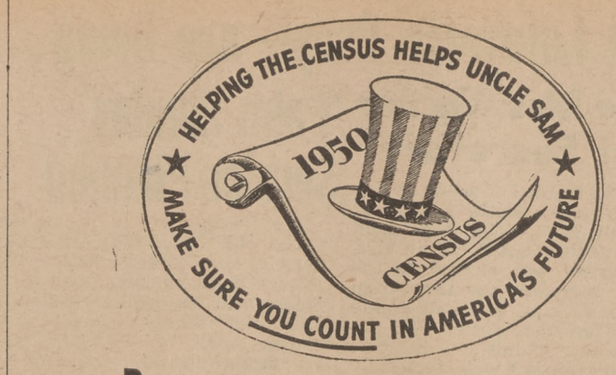

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IT'S A BOY

Mr. and Mrs. J. Robert Maddox, 255 La Espiral, are the proud parents of a baby son born in the Concord Hospital Monday afternoon. He weighed 8 pounds, 12 ounces at birth. Dr. Clifford Feiler was the attending physician.

Judy Lucas Celebrates Birthday With Party

Judy Anne Lucas, daughter of the James Lucases of Monte Vista Road, celebrated her sixth birthday last Friday with a party in the Easter theme. The table was decorated with a large Easter basket filled with daffodils, with streamers to each place.

Joining with Judy in the fun were her brothers Randy and Gary Lucas, her niece Sally Ann Lucas, and Ginger Ketsdever, Carolyn Coburn, Bobby Clifford, Dennie Lucas, Linda Sears, Ann Anderson, Vicky Butler, Cherrie and Timmy Worta, Susan Trimble, Janet Lucas, Cherrie Wilson, Bobby and Ginny Eberlin, Donnie Navone, Sandy Gallagher and Sally Twining. Mothers of Judy's young guests were also invited to be present.

VACATIONERS

Vacationing at Ojai Valley Inn are Mr. and Mrs. J. D. North of La Cresta.

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF ELECTION

For Members of the Governing Board of the Orinda Union Elementary School District

Notice Is Hereby Given to the Electors of the Orinda Union Elementary School District of Contra Costa County, California, that the Annual Election for members of the Board of Trustees of the Orinda Union Elementary School District will be held on the third Friday of May, viz, May 19, 1950.

It will be necessary to elect 2 members.

The polling place for said electors of the Orinda Union Elementary School District will be at the Orinda School in said District.

The polls will be open between the hours of 7 o'clock A.M. and 7 o'clock P.M.

The returns of the election will be canvassed at 6 o'clock on May 26, 1950.

The officers appointed to conduct the election in the above-named Elementary School are:

Helen Vurek, Inspector
Pat Farrar, Judge
Libby Badgley, Judge

Signed/JOAN ERIKSON
March 6, 1850.

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Census Takers To Start Work

Counting of noses in Contra Costa County will begin April 1 as the 1950 Federal census gets underway.

Census takers have been given training for the past three weeks and are now ready for work.

All employes of the census bureau will be provided with identification cards to be shown on demand. Information given to census takers is confidential and will be used for no other purpose.

Any doubts concerning census takers' actions or questions should be referred to District Manager Jack Collins in Concord or to law enforcement authorities.

Rotary Adds Two Members

Orinda Rotary inducted two new members at its meeting held Wednesday — Stanley Allen and Frank Shirey.

The luncheon session entertainment program featured colored pictures of the San Francisco 49'er football team in some of its games with outstanding teams of the country, according to Vic Beauchamp, publicity chairman.

Johnny Coates Host At Birthday Luncheon

Johnny Coates' eighth birthday was the occasion for a luncheon party at his home last Saturday. Joining with hime were his sister Cassandra, Tom Cooper, Michael Bigler, Darrell Courtright, Jeff Schwarck, Billy Pedder, Rodney Holtwick, Chattin Soule and Michael Gillivan. Johnny is the son of the Norman Coates of El Toyonal.

Local Girl Acts In College Play

Virginia Findlay, daughter of Mrs. Alice O'Hair Findlay, Rt. 1, Box 137, Lafayette, took the part of Simmons, a maid, in the Pomona College Drama Production's presentation of Sir James Barrie's "The Admirable Crichton," staged Wednesday through Saturday of last week at Pomona College at Claremont, Calif.

Miss Findlay was graduated in 1949 from Acalanes High school, and is majoring in psychology at Pomona as a freshman. While at Acalanes she was active in the drama department, Girls' League affairs, and held a class office.

Lafayette Dogs Take SF Prizes

At the second San Francisco Combined Specialty Dog Show, held on Sunday, March 26, Lafayette entries were among the winners.

Champion Viking of Lew Haven, a Great Dane owned by Barbara Ann Lewis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford L. Lewis, won his class and Best of Winners. He earned the balance of the necessary points to become a Champion, with his wins on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Grant, owners of the Hillsdale Kennels, entered two of their smooth red Dachshunds in the Specialty Show. Wee Winnie of Hillsdale took first place in the Novice Class, and Solowin placed second in the 9 to 12 months Puppy Class. Competition among the Dachshunds was exceptionally stiff, with 105 entries.

Local Women Model at Show

Three local young women will be among the large group of models displaying the latest spring modes when Kappa Kappa Gamma Sorority holds its annual fashion show at the Fairmont Hotel April 10.

Nancy Tyron of Upper Happy Valley Road, an Art major at U. C.; Mrs. Harry Jackson of Los Arabis Road; and Mrs. Oliver Meek of Powell Drive will be in the model line-up for the luncheon.

Cub Pack 52 Plans Baseball Team

The monthly meeting of Orinda Cub Pack 52 was held at Orinda School last Friday with Otto Schrader, assistant Cubmaster, in charge.

Nat Dodge spoke in behalf of the Cub baseball team. The Orinda Cubs have won the county championship three years in a row.

This year Joe de Maria will be in charge for Pack 52 and will need the help of as many dads as possible, both to train the boys and see that no one gets hurt. It is planned to lay out a temporary diamond at Glorietta School on April 1.

Den 5 received the attendance pennant for the month and also a new "honor award" pennant for having the most awards given at a meeting.

After games and reports the evening was rounded out by movies provided by Abe Doty from the University of California.

Next meeting will be held April 14 at Orinda School. All Dens are requested to bring their achievements for display.

There will be a committee head meeting next Monday evening at the home of Cubmaster Austin Little.

News Notes About Our Girl Scouts

By A GIRL SCOUTER

Our hats are off to the Peter Howards of Walnut Creek for locating the ideal camp for our Girl Scouts . . . Packer Creek Camp, high in the Sierras, above the rattlers, poison oak, and the other objections of lower level camp sites.

The hard work of finding this camp was bestowed on the Howards, now the kinks are being ironed out at small group meetings. Three were held in Orinda, at the Henderson, Jones, and the Gibbs' homes. If you meet any of your friends with that far away look in their eyes, you can rest assured they have been blessed with information on how to become a "Packer." Do you know the secret?

Troop 45, which includes every girl in the fifth grade at Glorietta School, has been busy as bees. On March 15 seven girls, Alberta King, Anne Rapport, Marg Klinkner, Kay Boyce, Juleanne Smith, Peggy Kalbfleisch and Betty Damalous were invested at the home of Mrs. Smith. A short play was given by the dramatic group under the able direction of Mrs. Smith. Now the entire troop is working on proficiency badges in dramatics, homemaking, painting and drawing. The credit for the success of this troop goes to the leader, Mrs. Boyer, and her assistants, Mrs. Harrer and Mrs. Smith.

Lion Ladies to Have Their Night

Lions' ladies will have an opportunity to take part in the planning for a box social which will be featured at the "Ladies' Night" program to be held at Veterans Memorial Hall on April 25. Each feminine guest will box a picnic supper to bring to the affair, with the Lions committee promising additional sandwiches and coffee.

Music for dancing and prizes awarded during the evening will be added entertainment notes, according to arrangements chairman, John Maddux. Stan Knight, Ken Blodgett, Lou Knappenberger and other committee members will assist in plans for the evening.

Clues Lacking in Window Shooting

The sheriff's office this week was still without clues in the "shooting up" of display windows at Jellett's the night of March 22.

"There is no doubt in our minds that it is the work of youths," Inspector Norman Wilson said, "but so far, we've been unable to even locate anyone who heard any shots."

Eleven shots were fired through the store's display windows, apparently from a passing car.

"Several months ago we had an outbreak of similar window shootings," Wilson said, "but we cleared it up in short order. But in this case we have nothing to go on."

ARCHITECT MEETING

Mr. and Mrs. James Harlow Anderson, of Via Hermosa, traveled to Los Angeles by air over week end before last, where Mr. Anderson attended a meeting of the Council of California Architects, of which he is secretary. The Andersons stayed with friends in San Marino during their sojourn in the south.

Stop for school buses no matter which way you are driving.

Orinda Cubs Keep Busy With Tasks

The Cubs of Orinda's Pack 32 have been especially busy this month with a great variety of projects and field trips planned.

Last Monday Dens 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 met at the Alameda Air Base and were taken aboard the Martin Mars. The boys were particularly interested in seeing the large control panel. Mrs. Ed Solinsky was in charge with a mother from each den helping.

COPPER PLAQUES

Den 1 has been making copper-tooled plaques with rose binding. Mrs. Dick Bottjer has been the assisting mother this month.

Den 6 visited at one of the meetings which turned out to be a birthday party for David Brown. Mrs. Tom Bacon brought her projector and the boys enjoyed movies along with their cake.

Den 2 took a field trip that turned out to be a lot of fun. They took the ferry from Oakland and went to San Francisco and back. They took along plenty of bread to feed the sea gulls and returned safely without anyone going overboard. For their projects they have been making leather coin purses and stained and waxed wooden bowls. George Harrison is the new Denner.

OFFICER ELECTION

Den 3 has just had election of officers with Warner North, Denner; Cebe Wallace, Assistant Denner; Martin Smith, Keeper of Buckskin; Arne Groennings, Keeper of Wampum; Bill Judge, Flagbearer, and Tommy Miles, Clean-up.

Douglas Federighi is a new Bobcat in Den 3. They have sprinkling bottles, covered match boxes and are making plywood plaques for their achievements.

Den 4 had Mrs. Richard Schreiber as their helping mother this month. Their new officers are John Ogden, Denner; Mike Catherall, Assistant Denner; Jeff Rankin, Property; Gary Lucas, Keeper of Wampum; Walter Bumgarner, Keeper of Scrapbook, and Dick Schreiber, Flagbearer.

John Boyd has transferred from San Francisco and Dicky Clifford is a new Bobcat.

TUNNEL TRIP

Den 5 made glass spoon-holders from coasters and decorated them with decals. They went through the Tunnel and especially enjoyed the elevator ride, John Baritell is their new Denner.

Den 6 has been meeting with Mrs. Helene Klement as their Den Mother. Mrs. Tom Bacon is away.

They have been working busily on Easter presents for their mothers. Bill Klement is their new Denner. Other officers are George Cory, Wampum Keeper; Kenny Phelps, Buckskin Keeper, and Bill Ortland, Assistant Denner.

CLAY ASHTRAYS

Den 7 made ashtrays from clay and had them glazed and are now working on Plaster of Paris plaques. Their new officers are Tom Thurston, Denner; Bobby Bailey, Assistant Denner; Tommy Dexter, Flagbearer; Billy Denhart, Assistant Flagbearer; Paul King, Buckskin Keeper; All Johns, Assistant Buckskin Keeper; Marc Littlejohn, Wampum Keeper, and George Navone, Assistant Wampum Keeper.

Den 8 has been meeting at the home of Mrs. Harry Noller where they made wooden snapshot albums and then went to Tilden Park for a wiener roast. Smedley Ambler is their new Denner with Harry Noller assisting him and Chuck Coburn, Flagbearer.

Den 9 has been busy making leather comb cases and Indian bead rings. They also made plastic lanyards. On March 15 Mrs. Robert Bigler took them to see Andy Blalock and his birds.

Den 10 made hotplate racks with felt bottoms from wood and made their own kites. Jimmy Mannings has become a Scout and a new boy, Roger deWolf has been added to the Den.

Rotarians Hear Cal Grid Coach

Highlights of the 1949 football schedule and an interesting resume of football activities as outlined by "Eggs" Manske, end coach for the University of California, held the attention of Lafayette Rotarians at their meeting held Wednesday. Everett Baker was program chairman.

Bert King, manager of the Claremont Hotel and Berkeley Rotary member, was presented by Chairman Bert Howard at last week's session at Planter's Dock. He spoke on phases of Rotary Club activity before his fellow service club members.

John I. Hennessy, executive vice president of Associated Home Builders of the Greater Eastbay, will give a preview of home building for the balance of the year in what promises to be an interesting talk at next week's meeting, according to Baker, publicity chairman.

Register Now So You Can Vote

Your Garden

More Common Sense With Research Makes for Better Garden Growth

By BERT WRIGHT

A good many authors of articles on various phases of gardening have sacrificed realism and practicality in their detailed recommendations on the care and feeding of plants.

In article after article I see reference to "enriching the soil with plenty of well-rotted manure" or "feed the planting lightly with bone meal once a month."

Now, fellow gardeners, how many of you are in a position to follow such recommendations? Very few, I will venture to predict. For well-rotted manure and bone meal are as difficult for the average city or suburban gardener to find — as men in a women's garden club meeting.

Manure is an excellent soil conditioner and a fair source of plant food, though its scarcity and odor make its use next to impossible in town. Bone meal, on the other hand, commands such a good price as an animal feed supplement that it has almost disappeared from garden supply stores.

The old raw bone meal with its "fragrance" was a source of phosphorus and some nitrogen. What little bone meal that can be found today, however, is the steamed variety and though the fragrance has been cooked away, so has most of the nitrogen supplying power.

The beginning gardener, who is long on reference reading but short on experience, can waste a lot of effort searching for a source of barnyard manure or bone meal simply because he has seen so many references to them. An experienced gardener realizes that peat moss or home made compost will function quite as effectively as a soil conditioner as the manure.

If it is plant food he is after, he knows that complete balanced plant foods give him far better results than bone meal ever did in the old days.

So let's have some facts in our feeding. Anyone can make a compost heap and anyone can obtain complete plant food at your nursery or seed store. Garden writers will do great service to their readers if they will prescribe accordingly.

Civil Service Jobs Listed

Job openings in various Federal agencies throughout the Western states have been announced by the United States Civil Service Commission.

Positions open include superintendent and foreman of construction and maintenance, saving and loan examiner in the Housing and Home Finance Agency, telegraph operator, telegraphic typewriter, communications technician, communications specialist and storekeeper.

Only for the latter job is a written examination required. Salaries range from $2,450 to $6,400. Application must be filed by the end of next week.

Further information and application forms may be obtained from any first or second class post office.

Garden Section Sponsors Tea

The spirit of Spring Gardening will pervade the Town Hall next Tuesday, as the Garden Section of the Lafayette Forum, under the direction of the versatile Mrs. Don Blackwood, sponsors the April Tea.

Garden vegetables, as well as flowers, will carry out the theme, and a most delightful "April Fool" surprise is in store for Forum members and their guests.

Guest speaker at the tea will be Ned Rucker, director of the California Spring Garden Show, and designer and general manager of the Oakland Flower Show, which is considered one of the finest in the world. As Lafayette each year takes a more vital part in this exhibit, Mr. Rucker's discussion should prove particularly interesting. He will present a color film of last year's colorful and unique Flower Show.

Mrs. Fred Vollmer is Program Chairman. Mrs. W. E. Deitrick, General Tea Hostess, announces Mrs. R. H. Hunt as Chairman for refreshments. Mrs. Hunt will be assisted by Mesdames Ethel Mills, P. D. Bowley, L. A. Frank, Nick Granados, A. W. Evans, H. Todd Nies, W. F. McGregor, Eliot Hartman, C. Jennings, W. Weidlein, and Mel Nielsen.

Jeltons Leave On Europe Tour

Mr. and Mrs. Vad Jelton left Monday morning for a three-month tour of Europe.

The Jeltons flew to New York where they embarked on the Ile d'France for the rest of the trip.

Countries to be visited by the Jeltons include France, Italy, Switzerland, Sweden, Norway and England.

While abroad Mrs. Jelton will inspect children's hospital facilities. On her return she will deliver a report to the Orinda Branch of the Children's Hospital of the East Bay.

What Lafayette People are Doing...

Name Mrs. Turner Scout Secretary

The first regular meeting of the newly organized Mothers' Club of Boy Scout Troop 204 was held last week at the Scout Cabin. Mrs. C. R. Turner was elected to the office of secretary for the group to replace Mrs. A. J. Vandewinkle who was forced to resign that position because of business reasons.

A sewing project was started by the mothers and the work was continued at a special meeting held yesterday.

Mrs. Hozier Hostess To Bridge Enthusiasts

Mrs. Robert Hozier, 110 Hawthorn Drive, was hostess March 23 to her monthly afternoon bridge group. Contract enthusiasts, most of the members were among those who introduced contract bridge to Lafayette.

Those present at the March meeting were Mesdames Allan Johnson, Lloyd Holton, Charles Anderson, Charles Court, Phillip Nemir, O. A. Schirmer and R. Grant.

VISIT RELATIVES

Mr. and Mrs. Harry M. McElroy, Bickerstaff Road, have returned from a several weeks trip, visiting relatives and friends in California, Texas and New Mexico. While in Hollywood they attended the wedding of their niece.

Stop for school buses no matter which way you are driving.

'Palm Sunday' Service Planned

Next Sunday will be a busy day at the old Community Methodist Church on Moraga Road. The eleven o'clock service, open to all comers, will feature baptism of infants and others, special Palm Sunday music by the choir, with sermon appropriate to the day and its meaning.

The service will close with observance of the Holy Communion, administered to all who wish to take part, regardless of denominational affiliation or preference.

Members will be received and welcomed on Easter Sunday at either of the two public services, the first at 9:30, designed for the regular attendants, the second at eleven o'clock, specially arranged for the large Easter congregation. One or the other of the two pastors will preach at each of the two services. Any overflows will be seated in the hall, where the excellent public address system reproduces the service in the sanctuary.

On Palm Sunday, the Church School meets at 9:45 with special Easter program. On Easter Sunday, all classes in the school except the pre-Primary children, will unite with the congregations in the Public Worship Services.

Any persons interested in uniting with the Church on Easter Sunday may see one of the pastors at any time. Church phone Laf. 4765. Young children are cared for by competent care-takers during the public worship services.

RETURNS FROM VISIT

Mrs. Gertrude McNeil of Reliez Station Road recently returned to Lafayette from an extended visit at the home of her son near San Jose.

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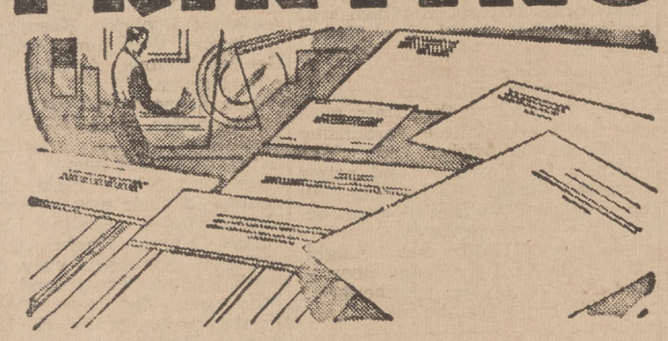
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Adult Registration To Start April 10

Adult registration for the spring quarter at the Acalanes evening school begins April 10, according to Program Director David Stewart.

The winter quarter ends tomorrow. No class will be held over the Easter holidays April 1 to 9. Approximately 1300 people attended courses at the adult school this quarter.

Stewart reports a large turnout for the new Acalanes evening forum on "Understanding Adolescent Youth" which started last Monday with the first of six lectures. Dr. Robert Stewart of San Francisco State College discussed the idea that "Parents have feelings too."

Dr. Stewart is an assistant professor of psychology at the state college. He holds a Ph.D. in educational philosophy from the University of California and served as a clinical psychologist in the army during the war.

He will speak again to the forum on April 10. Tickets at $1 for the remaining five lectures may be purchased at the meeting.

Play Tickets Go on Sale

Tickets for the Acalanes annual senior play "Mother Is a Freshman" go on sale this week. At present tickets, 65c with student body card and 75c without, are being sold at the school student store and by members of the cast. Plans are underway to put them on sale soon in Walnut Creek, Orinda and Lafayette.

Performance is slated for April 21 in the high school gym. Cast members Beverly Dupree, Laura Castelnouovo, Larry Feagans, Bill Hampton, Fred Read, Barbara Sondag, Arlyss McFetridge, Joan Neiman, Joanne Randall, Jackie Swanson, Marcia Eggerts, Le Anne Court, Bob Sondag and Lee Bates are running thru rehearsals under the direction of Richard Nesbitt, Acalanes drama coach.

The play is prepared and enacted entirely by members of the senior class.

Seniors Study Library Methods

Acalanes seniors will be given a two weeks comprehensive course in library science this week and the week after Easter vacation by Miss Ruth Fletcher, school librarian.

Seniors are prepared especially in the library procedures used by persons in college. The course is slated to give students a survey of the services provided by college libraries with special emphasis on the use of references.

Seniors will make a field trip to the library of the University of California for on-the-spot instruction in library techniques. If the new Acalanes library is ready soon enough, the last week of the course will be spent working on the courses there.

LEGAL NOTICE

COMMUTATION FARES BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA
Application No. 30869

In the Matter of the Application of PACIFIC GREYHOUND LINES, a corporation, for an order authorizing increases in commutation fares. (Contra Costa County Service)

NOTICE OF HEARINGS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Public Utilities Commission of the State of California has set hearings in the above entitled matter before Commissioner Potter and Examiner Jacopi as follows:

Thursday, April 6, 1950 at 10:00 a.m. in the Commission Courtroom, State Building, San Francisco, California

and

Monday, April 10, 1950 at 10:00 a.m. in the Commission Courtroom, State building, San Francisco, California

at which times and places all interested parties may appear and be heard.

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Burma Shave Advertising Writers Have Nothing on 'Beautiful Body'

By DORIS SAGE

Beautiful Body Gavey! No, not a physical culture faddist, but a magician at unrolling the wrinkles your car accumulates when the "other fellow bumps you." A wonder at taking unusual curves out after that "telephone pole skids into your path." A preventer of domestic difficulties by his repair of scratches, on cars, that is. A doctor of motors.

His ads tell the story! Masterpieces in brevity, succinct acknowledgement of all the ills a car is heir to—and a prescription—bring them to Beautiful Body Gavey.

Starting his business east of Lafayette, at the rear of Miller-Blackwood's, five years ago, Gavey has what is probably the oldest auto repair and service establishment in town.

EYE CATCHERS

Even then, his ads were unusual, with wisdom and wit combined in jingles or eye-catching lines. But the one that clicked: "Do You Want Your Car to Have a Beautiful Body?" was the one that gave him his trade name, "Beautiful Body Gavey."

In tune with the times, Gavey has followed the seasons and the news for ad material. Witness: "Yule Cool?", "New Year Smear?", "Snow Throw?", "Shay Sway?", "Bridge Fiend?", "Trim Dim?", "Buggy Pluggy?", "Gamble Scramble?", "Tunnel Strip Clip?", "Hill Spill?", and so on down the line through all the possibilities—and probabilities. Warren Gavey gives his wife, Camilla, the lion's share of credit for these short quips in his present day ads.

While John Garbarino of Oakland, co-beautifier, noisily returned a fender to its original smooth contours, Gavey told some of the shop's history—

UNUSUAL JOBS

"We have been called upon to repair practically everything at one time or another," Gavey said. "Ladies' costume jewelry, toys, fenders, motors—" and went on to tell of some of his unusual "jobs."

Like the cylinder paint job. The Union Diesel Company of Oakland phoned to ask Gavey if he could paint a cylinder from a gasoline engine which was to go on display at the Smithsonian Institute as demonstration of stages of development in arriving at the present-day diesel marine engine.

That was easy! But even Gavey's nonchalance must have suffered a set-back when the machinery arrived, all 750 pounds of it. The cylinder, one of the eight in the engine of the old-time cutter "Bear," had cut-away sides, and a multi-color paint job to distinguish the exposed working parts was the order.

"Well, we did it all right," Gavey went on, "but it was lucky I had a tow car with a winch to handle it."

Another big task was priming 7500 square feet of aluminum siding for a model prefabricated home which was originally supposed to be set up in this area by Permanente Products, Inc. The home was finally built down the peninsula, as far as Gavey knows, but his shop handled the priming job on the siding, which had been delivered to him in a crate weighing 1500 pounds.

SCRAPBOOK DIARY

A scrapbook of his daughter's contained most of the shop's "diary," with clippings of the past ads run, a letter from Sacramento bearing as its only identifying address the picture of a man in tiger skin trunks, Mt. Diablo Boulevard, Lafayette (which had been promptly delivered by the post office department), and letters concerning the newly acquired Beautiful Body title for the shop.

Consistently running through the ad and editorial clippings in the book were pleas to observe traffic practices on the highways, a matter Gavey is apparently deeply interested in and one he has stressed in his publicity.

The Gaveys, who live in an attractive blue roofed, white-walled home adjacent to the shop, have two children, Paul, 8, and 11-year-old Sallie, who already, we hear, bears a nickname bestowed by schoolmates which will certainly be no detriment to her future.

For friendly, courteous service, good merchandise at sensible prices — shop at home.

Teentoppers Is New Club Name

The Senior Hilltoppers have changed their name to Teentoppers.

The change was made at their third meeting held last Friday at the home of Mrs. John Quartarola.

The next regular meeting of the group will be at the home of Susan Kennedy, April 14. Next social meeting will be held April 22. At that time the group will go roller skating in Oakland.

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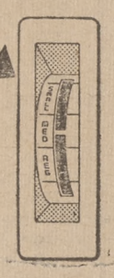

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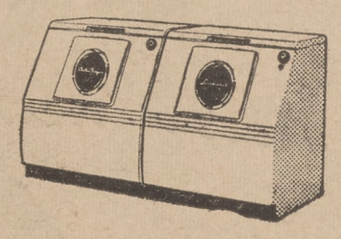

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The difference between good berries and poor ones is the soil. The soil should be prepared with a good mulch of manure raked into it. Take care not to dig too close to the shallow roots around the plants. Choose a sunny location, and water freely during growing season. During the dry season, peat moss is most beneficial to increase the water holding capacity.

If gophers are your trouble, come in and let Bill Magrath explain the way he has his strawberries planted at home. He hasn't lost one of his 400 plants to a gopher yet.

FLOWER SEEDS CAN BE directly planted for summer bloom. Take care of the mealy-bugs, white maggot pests and wire worms. Fumigate with Isotox. Snails and slugs are another hazard young plants face. Bug Getta, a metaldehyde, will get after them. Place this bait two feet apart in small piles for control.

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Catholics Tell Holy Week Services

The Reverend Albert T. Duffy, pastor of the Santa Maria Church in Orinda, has announced the following Holy Week and Easter devotion:

On Wednesday of Holy Week services will begin at 8 o'clock in the evening. There will be rosary, instruction, answering of questions, and Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament. Confessions will be heard immediately after these devotions.

Before Mass on Holy Thursday Holy Communion will be distributed at 7 and 7:30. Communion will also be distributed during the Mass of Reposition at 8 o'clock. There will be adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament during the day. Holy Hour will be observed Thursday evening at 8 p.m.

Good Friday devotions start at noon with the Mass of the Presanctified. Meditations and Stations of the Cross will follow until 3. The Friday evening service will be The Stations of the Cross at 8.

At 7 o'clock Holy Saturday morning the blessing of the Easter Holy Water and the Baptisimal water and the blessing of the Paschal Candle will precede the Mass. Confessions will be heard between 3:30 and 5:30; again in the evening between 7:30 and 9.

Easter Sunday Masses will be at 7, 8, and 10 a.m. and 12:15 p.m. Mrs. Frederick Williams will be the soloist at the 8 o'clock Mass. She will sing: Franck's "Panis Angelicus," Schubert's "Ave Maria" and "Regina Coeli," Traditional.

Richard Green, choir director, will direct the singing of the Missa Cantata at 10. Robert Bold, organist, will assist at the organ. Members of the choir are: Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Scollard, Mesdames F. Conrad, J. Boyen, Phillips, F. Gould, R. Green, Barbara Smith and Pat Courneen, John Rechtiene and Bernard Lilly.

The 12:15 Mass will be followed by Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament.

Lafayette College Youth Named to Radio Board

Paul E. Richter, Jr., son of Mrs. Paul ES. Richter, 1110 Glen Road, has been chosen a board member of WDBS, radio station at Dartmouth College, which is run entirely by undergraduates.

He is a sophomore at Dartmouth College.

Workers Bring Improvements to Orinda Church

An accoustical ceiling in the Children's Uni,t painting, repairs, and a number of other improvements were the result of "Work Day" activities sponsored at the Orinda Community Church last Saturday by the Building and Grounds committee headed by Stanley M. Hudd and Ralph C. Hall.

Recent rains made it impossible to carry on outside painting and planting projects which had been planned, and these will be continued next week, the leaders report.

Lunch-time assistance was given by wives of workers, headed by Mollie Blue, Clipper Club co-skipper. Men who worked during the day include Chuck Blue, Al Buxton, Horace Breed, Andy Catheral, C. E. Coburn, Ernest Drews, Gilbert Earle, Howard Fisher, E. J. Fowler, Art Henry, Al Hansen, Coleman Huntley, Don Krotz, John Laird, George Matey, Kirk Miles and Harry Noller.

"There is a group of Orinda men who are demonstrating that the old neighborhood spirit of helping one another and the community with their hands and skills is still alive in the American community," commented Chairman Hudd in expressing his appreviation for the labor turn-out.

Orinda Mothers Play for Benefit

Three card parties were held on the afternoon of Monday, the 27th by Orinda mothers and their friends for the benefit, as usual, of an Acalanes High School fund. Playing at the home of Mrs. R. C. Diehl were Mesdames C. L. Ward, R. Hall, Geo. Vurek, L. L. Ferrari, K. Wilkin, A. W. Reil, R. D. Harrison.

Playing at the home of Mrs. Loren Bush were Mesdames L. Bush, O. W. Schrader, H. J. Frolich, O. S. Jones, W. S. Dean, Ida Zamloch, A. K. Pettengill, Herbert Hauser Sr., John Wasson, Victor Richit, D. W. Badgley, W. R. Cole, R. Hayes, L. H. Edbrooke, F. Curtis, Carl E. Zander.

Playing at the home of Mrs. E. W. Druhe were Mesdames Arthur Johnson, Robert Galbraith, A. A. Schmidt, E. Thompson, R. Johnston, Stewart C. Bennet, E. H. Russ, Irving Cohn, Geo. Neldam, William Thomsen, Van Valer, Iner Hein, E. Miller and James Lucas.

Orinda to Have Easter Services

Preparations are going forward for the annual Easter observance of Orinda Community Church, culminating on Easter Day, April 9, in a sunrise service under the sponsorship of the Pilgrim Fellowship, and the community Easter Service at the Orinda Theater at 10:30 A.M.

Music is to be featured again this year, with both of the church's choirs participating under leadership of Mrs. Tomme, with Mrs. Baker at the organ. The Rev. Fred Morrow will deliver a sermon on the theme, "This Is the Victory."

Holy Week activities are to include the traditional candle-light Communion and Reception of New Members to be held on Thursday evening, April 6, at 7:45; and a community three-hour Vigil of the Cross between the hours of 12:00 and 3:00 and Good Friday.

Health Group Holds Discussion

The recently formed Health Commitee of Orinda Mothers Club met Monday morning at Orinda School, with Mesdames Roger Stark, H. C. Gathings, Glenn Butler, Horace Breed, Donald Krotz and Superintendent Joseph L. Sheaff in attendance.

A summary was given of the panel discussion on public health nursing, with particular regard to school nursing, which was held last week at Concord Grammar School, and which committee members Mrs. H. C. Gathings and Mrs. Roger Stark attended.

Ways were discussed whereby the work of the school nurse may be aided and supplemented, particularly from the preventive angle of proper diet, rest, etc., for children.

Immediate aims of the committee were listed as establishing an educational program with both children and parents, endeavoring to secure a dental hygienist to give periodic inspection of children's teeth, working toward securing chest X-rays which are available from time to time through the County's mobile unit. The school nurse will be invited to attend the committee's next meeting, when further ways of cooperation will be discussed.

Worden's Holds Travel Night

The Worden Travel Agency will hold another of its "Travel Nights" at the Orinda Willows next Thursday evening.

There are two free shows to be presented at 7:30 p.m. and at 9 p.m. on Central America. Andrew Blalock, editor of the Orinda News, photographer, traveler and aviculturist will speak.

PLAYGROUND SUPERVISION

Frank E. Isola, physical education teacher and playground director, will be on Orinda School grounds for supervised play from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Monday through Saturday during Easter vacations.

Orinda Church To Hold Sixth Lenten Service

Palm Sunday will mark the sixth in Orinda Community Church's Lenten series of morning and evening services. At 11 o'clock Martha Williams will appear as trumpet soloist, and in the evening at 7:45 there will be the showing of a Biblical sound film, "No Greater Power."

The traditional palms will deck the scenic chapel for these services and for the special service of Consecration of Children to be held at 12 noon immediately following the morning worship. In the morning the Sunday Church school meets at 9:30, with Mrs. R. I. Copenhagen leading pre-school departments, Mrs. J. J. McMillan, the Primary, and E. D. Howe, Juniors and Intermediates.

At 11 o'clock Rev. Ferd Morrow will conduct worship, speaking on "Unconquerable Love." "O Thou Eternal Christ of God" by Laufer, is the anthem to be sung by the chorus under Mary Elizabeth Tomme.

As guest soloist at the evening worship hour, Mrs. Everett Dempster is to play as a recorder solo "Sarabande," by Johann Sebastian Bach. She will be accompanied by Dorothy Turk, who is also serving as the evening organist. The Rev. Mr. Morrow will speak briefly on "Obligations and Privileges of Church Membership," after which there will be opportunity for questions. The singing of familiar hymns is a feature of these Lenten services.

Delta Gammas Choose Officers

A luncheon and Board meeting of the Delta Gamma alumnae of the East Bay took place last Thursday at the home of Mrs. Edward McEaney of Berkeley. Installation of new officers was held. Those to take over at future meetings will be:

Mrs. Gordon French, president; Mrs. Robert Thunen, vice president; Mrs. Samuel Etheridge, treasurer; Mrs. Garth Marston, secretary; Mrs. Edward MeEaney, Panhellenic representative, and Mrs. Donald Richards, publicity chairman.

Other members of the Board are; Miss Shirley Arnold, Mrs. Selden Brown, Mrs. Carroll Ebright, Mrs. Robert Mitchell, and Mrs. Brooks Weber.

Plans were discussed for the coming alumnae dance to be held at Diablo country club May 19. Proceeds to go toward helping a blind child through pre-school. Mrs. Garth Marston is chairman with Mrs. Gordon French and Mrs. Thomas Hudson assisting.

Guild Members Fete Mrs. Wright

The Handcrafters and Giftmakers of the Women's Guild, Orinda Community Church gave a surprise bon voyage party honoring Mrs. Harper Wright at the home of her daughter, Mrs. John Dorr, on Tuesday evening, March 21.

An orchid was given Mrs. Wright with the gifts from the group. Travel games were planned by Mrs. Ralph Potter and bridge and canasta were played for the balance of the evening.

Mrs. D. M. Anderson and Mrs. A. R. Meyer were in charge of arrangements and planned the refreshments.

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WITH THE ROUNDER

ORINDA MASONS ARE STILL HUNTING for a home of their own. Were planning at one time on an ultra modern building across from the fire house but the deal fell through. Of late they have been dickering with the directors of the Orinda Association—want to purchase an acre of the Community Center property and erect their Temple there.

The directors of the association haven't been too excited about the proposition even though the $2000 the Masons are willing to spend for the acre would go a long way toward paying off the sewer assessment on the Community Center property. The masons would like to know how you feel about it.

ODDS AND ENDS AND ORINDANS: A recount of the Orinda votes in the high school bond election shows an overwhelming majority in favor of the bonds, and the Orinda Tax Payers Association in a statement to the press, attribute the results to their last minute appeal to the people. . . . The County Board of supervisors announced this week that paving on the Moraga and Orinda Highways will be started in the next few days. . . . It was also announced that that long awaited conference between Jack Cummings and Col. Skeggs regarding cross-roads underpasses will be held tomorrow. . . . Three console slot machines were confiscated for payoffs and the sheriff's office announced that others would be picked up daily as a concerted drive against gambling was launched. . . . **YEAH, TOMORROW'S APRIL 1ST!**

THE BERKELEY GAZETTE is doing a bit of moaning. Were scooped, they claim, by the Sun's announcement that Warren Olney was probably going to be speaker at an Orinda Association meeting. Come now Gazetters—the Rounder commented on that weeks ago.

NOTE TO THE SUN'S EDITORIAL DESK: Since Tarantino left these parts Orinda has no "riff-raff." Those dividers in the highway at the cross-roads are called "rip rap."

ORINDANS, WITHOUT KNOWING IT, were almost treated to the spectacle of a set of steer horns nine feet across hanging on the wall of the Casa. Jack Snow was toying with the idea of buying same, even though they'd probably have frightened a heavy imbiber half to death. Decided not to when the price came up. No steer horn is worth $5000.

DESPITE THE FACT THAT THE SCHOOL BONDS were "approved" in Orinda by a margin of 10 ballots, in actuality, they were defeated here. Needs a two-thirds vote. Throughout the school district, incidentally, the vote for the bonds squeaked through with only an extra 135 votes more than the necessary two-thirds. Which reminds the Rounder to ask a couple of questions. Who does all the voting against school bonds? Must be childless families, because certainly no one with youngsters would rebel at paying a few dollars a year for good education.

And we'd like to ask the Orinda Taxpayers Association a few pertinent questions: Why didn't the group come right out and say whether they were against the bonds instead of using the method they did? And who did prepare the arguments as presented by the group to the public, and did the membership know and approve of the literature before it was distributed? And how come, although public meetings regarding the issue were held by the High School Board of Trustees and parents groups, no representatives of the Taxpayers Association attended any of the meetings to get first hand information? Just wondering.

PREDICTION: Although things have quieted down somewhat in regrads to local and county gambling, a blast from one or more governmental agencies in the future will rock Contra Costa County from stem to stern.

ORINDA'S CHURCH MOUSE is no different than all other Orindans when it comes to his regard for the Rev. Fred Morrow. Has a positive fondness for the Reverend which is understandable. One Sunday the little critter spent a half hour watching Rev. Morrow's every move and listening to his every word. A few days later he paid a closer visit. As Rev. Morrow stood at the pulpit he felt a tug at his sleeve—gently grabbed at a spot on his arm, shook the sleeve of his robe—out popped the church mouse, skittered to safety.

TIP TO MURGATROYD, THE LION. Your existence need not be as lonely if you're willing to make a short tour. Ken Morrish reports a pal of yours is roaming around over Bear Creek way.

DEPUTY SHERIFF DONALDSON, who's lived there longer than the Rounder can even guess, is moving from his quarters in McCosker's building.

THE FACE LIFTING JOB being done by Bridwell Realty in the Village should inspire some other business men to get busy. Shrubs awning, new brick work is already evident at Hayden's place. Comes next a new paint job.

NOTED THAT LAST TUESDAY the county road crew was out playing pat-a-cake with our decrepit highways again. Pat-a-cake meaning to fill a hole with asphalt, pat it lightly a couple of times and proceed to the next spring breaker. And usually the next truck that comes along hits the newly filled hole, there's a squish, and the hole gets bigger and the asphalt's gone for good. How about fixing the holes once and for all instead of fiddling around every couple of weeks?

DON'T FORGETS FOR ORINDANS: Fill your abandoned septic tank. It's against the law not to do so. Get your pooch a license. You may wind up in the cooler if you don't. And don't forget to register so you can vote. No law says you have to, but your vote can help persuade a lot of lax elective officials that we have a few other laws out here that should be enforced too.

Pretty state of affairs in our county at the moment—the elected county officials threaten to throw citizens in jail if they don't license their dogs. But the same county government turns its collective back on illegal gambling activities and refuses to do a thing. Again the Rounder suggests—register so you can vote.

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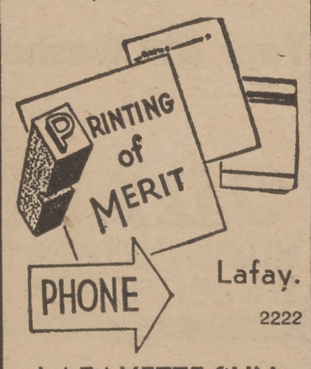

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